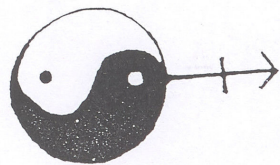
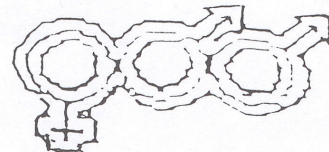
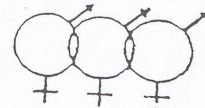


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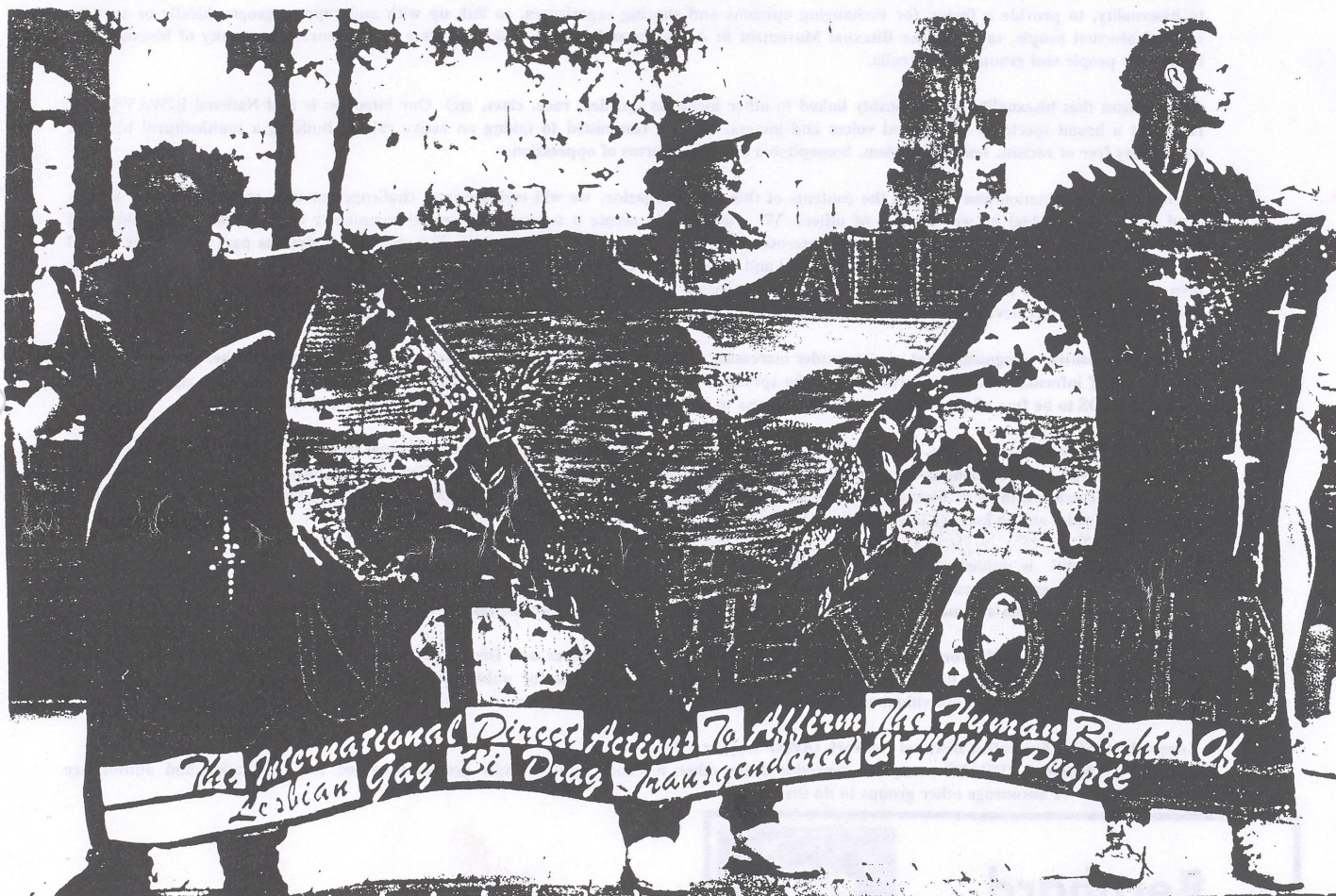
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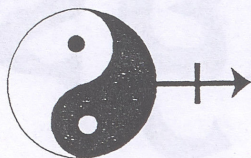
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ABN realises that bisexuality is inextricably linked to other identities (gender, race, class, etc). Our intention is that National BIWAYS will represent a broad spectrum of bisexual voices and images. We are committed to taking an active role in building a multicultural bisexual community free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression.

Through self-examination and through the contents of this news magazine, we will endeavour to challenge our own racism, classism, sexism (and our own biphobia) as well as that of others. We will work to create a supportive bisexual community and to promote equality and understanding for bisexual people in both the heterosexual and the lesbian/gay communities. We regard ourselves as part of a larger sexual minority (queer) community, a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and consider the fight for lesbian and gay rights to be our own. We advocate the recognition, inclusion and involvement of bisexual people in existing gay and lesbian communities, in lesbian and gay politics, in community development and consultations, in sexual health and HIV/AIDS issues, policy, research and education.

We are sex-positive, recognising that we live under increasing sexual oppression. We support sex education for its own sake. We advocate the distribution of information and resources to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and unwanted pregnancies. We support the rights of people with HIV/AIDS to be free of discrimination, to have access to information, housing and quality medical care and treatments.

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**Bernhard  
Friedrich Zaack**  
'Bernie'

12.2.59 - 7.6.94  
in Brisbane





## EDITORIAL

Welcome. This will be a short but to the point editorial this issue.

I want to thank those of you who have joined ABN as financial members and subscribers. I want to thank those of you who help out at the Bi Centre, the meetings, the socials, lobbying for money and our rights, and those who contribute material for Biways. I would like thank those who support our meetings and various social activities.

I was very impressed with the number of people involved in the bi groups and networks overseas and the various support and social activities they organise.

Where are you all here. We have over 400 on our register at the Bi Centre and the various groups around the country have others. Yet ABN has only about 140 who have actually paid anything over the past 18 months. Sometimes we get good attendances at events and other times between 2 and 6. What is wrong with you that you cannot support an organisation that has other things on its agenda than just sex or good times or no hassels please, no responsibility for me?

Unless you all help out by either paying a membership of \$20 pa or \$15 concessional or making a donation, we will loose the Bisexual Resource & Drop-In Centre. It is our space. It is our base or headquarters, a focus for us and other groups and individuals, government and non government, Australian or overseas, it is our identity and belonging in society.

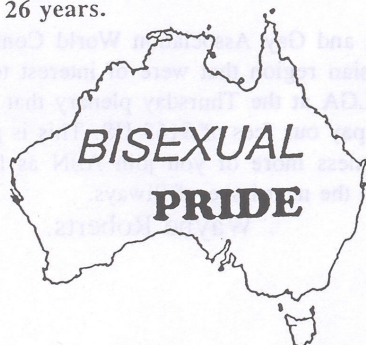
We are working on a number of ideas and another round of grant applications but you have to do your bit to. We can not count on Governments. Many of the powers that be, refuse to recognise us. I will thank those out there at QuAC and Biala who have been so supportive and our Queer press.

**HELP SAVE THE BI CENTRE & POST A CHEQUE TODAY.  
PLEASE!!!!**

### AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL YOUTH FORUM

**WANTED** --- Bisexual youth under 26 to register with the youth arm of ABN. There are many youth activities, meetings and conferences that Bi youth are missing out on because we are not organised. Register with ABN and you could represent us and bisexual youth at the next national or international conference. We want you to have a say on the issues that affect you. National Biways has a ABYF page just for you to have your say but you have to write something in before it will appear.

There are two positions on the ABN National Council set aside for a bisexual male & female person under 26 years.



**Face it!  
You're  
BISEXUAL.**



## THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A TRAVELLER.

Yes, I am back at it again, compiling Biways that is! It has been a busy month since my return in July, what with working full time again. Welcome to all our new members and readers. I hope you will enjoy our little magazine for the Bisexual Community and may be write something to go in a future issue.

I had a hectic trip around the Globe starting with a long flight to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. My good friend Jack from the Pink Triangle group and his partner and friends made me feel right at home, showed me the sights, yes, there was some touristy things done, the gay night spots and their resource & drop-in centre, even meeting a fellow bisexual. I could have easily stayed there but had to move on to Copenhagen, and find my roots. No not sex but ancestors and relatives. I did manage to get away one night to a couple of gay bars but boy they were hard to find. The only two people that spoke to me at any length were a guy who said he was straight and yes, a bisexual guy. I couldn't believe it. We talked until dawn and if I get back there again he wants me to stay with him. Oh heaven.

From Copenhagen to London and meetings with the members of the London Bisexual Group and Biosphere (Bisexual Centre) committee. I want to thank Ian for his hospitality. Make sure you check out the photos further on. It was just great meeting them but my stay was so short, I didn't even get out to paint the town green and gold. New York, New York and a fantastic guy, Efrain, was there to meet me at the airport. It was then one big adventure after another. That evening, it was in the Greenwich Village to meet up with the Bi Conference planning committee and other Bis from the UK, Canada and France. Then went off to Brooklyn to meet Clyde whom I was staying with. Thanks mate for everything, especially your patience and understanding.

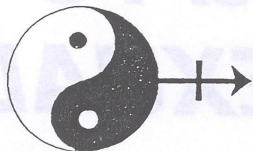
I thought my moment of international glory for all the work I have done had arrived (yes I am modest) when I was asked if I would speak at the Stonewall 25 rally in Central Park to an estimated 1.1 million queer people and their friends. Mad haste to get a speech done even missed some of the Bi Conference. The Bi Conference was great, just so many bisexuals in one place. You can read more on the Conference further in this issue. Sunday was here and a mad rush to get the new ABN banner done and into the March. At Central Park, there was Damien, our Brisbane Bi to the Gay Games. We registered our arrival with the officials and sat down to wait and have lunch. Before we could finish we were called up, then left waiting in the sun for an hour, then told we could go and sit back down again, then called up again and this time on to the back of the stage but alas, we waited there for hours, constantly asking when we would go on. We were just shuttled to the end each time. We did get a great view of all the other guest speakers and performers. At about 7.15pm to 7.30 the police came up on stage and removed the microphones and that finished the rally. Bisexuals did not get to speak. We were not represented officially. One Stonewall official was quite rude when we went over to complain and basically said well, we were lucky to get asked in the first place. Yes lucky all right, two days before we are asked, because our US bi friends raised the issue that no bisexual speakers had been invited. Damien & I were angry, upset, and really down. We couldn't even find the other bi groups because we had been stuck up the back of the stage since 1pm and they had disappeared into a sea of people.

One never knows whether these types of events are because of poor planning and bad management or because of biphobia. One would imagine that when you are there in their sight on the back of the stage for some 4 to 5 hours that it is more than poor planning. Thanks to all the US bis who have complained in writing about the incident.

On the Monday on went on the Out Around the World march on several UN Missions. I spoke outside the Brazilian Mission about the brutal murder of bisexual city councillor, Renaldo Jose Santos and the treatment of other bisexuals, leabians, gay men, transvestites and transsexuals in South American countries. I got some photographs of arrests outside the USA Mission which had barred us from coming within 20 feet of their door. So much for the land of the free.

From Tuesday to Friday I attended parts of the International Lesbian and Gay Association World Conference. There were three Bisexual sessions and two sessions on the Australasian region that were of interest to me as well as sessions on youth. ABN was voted in as a new member of ILGA at the Thursday plenary that saw the removal of paedophile groups from the membership. We now have to pay our fees of \$165 US. This is going to be difficult as we have little money and difficulty paying the rent unless more of you join ABN as financial members or make donations. I'll have more on the ILGA Conference in the next issue of Biways.

Wayne Roberts.





# New York hosts bisexuality

New York, New York, what a wonderful place. Yes, I was one of the lucky ones to head west last month to experience Stonewall 25 and all that went with it.

I say west because I also visited Malaysia, Denmark, the U.K. before hitting the Lesbigo scene of the Big Apple. And yes I do have a sizable loan to repay the credit union but it was worth it.

Visits to the Kuala Lumpur based gay group, Pink Triangle, where I met a bisexual man with two wives, were very rewarding. They were eager to get as much information as possible on bisexuality. In Denmark it was visits to family and ancestral villages but I did manage to get out to a couple of Copenhagen's gay bars. The funny thing is the only two people I had prolonged conversation with were a straight identifying guy and a bisexual guy. London saw meetings with the London Bisexual Group and the Biosphere (Bi Centre) Planning Committee. They were very impressed with our Brisbane based Bi Centre.

New York was an unknown quantity filled with TV (that's television) images and bad news reports. But from the moment I arrived at JFK and was met by one of the organisers of the International Conference Celebrating Bisexuality, I loved it.

The conference was on Saturday, June 25th and had an extensive program, from "Joy and Juice: A panel Discussion about sex" and "How to host a safe sex party" to "Who grows up to be bisexual" and "Global Bisexual Organising". Every topic imaginable was offered. The conference was attended by over 200 bi and bi-friendly people. I spoke at the Global Bisexual Organising session along with bis from the UK, Germany, The Netherlands, France and the USA. I appeared to be the only bi from the Southern Hemisphere at the whole conference although I did run into a Kiwi now resident in the U.S.

The key note speaker was Elise Matthesen of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Ms. Matthesen describes herself as bisexual, midwestern, hearing impaired, published, sex positive, envious, non-monogamous, married, femme, fierce and deeply amused. Her address "What's so funny about bisexual separation?" was both amusing and enlightening. It raised issues around biphobia and organising around our similarities, about

labelling, about the pitfalls of the 'them and us' syndrome.

Ms. Matthesen related several tales of 'how sometimes your mouth starts up and your brain can't get there in time'. She refers to the realisation of what in her case her big mouth has stupidly said as when 'the Universe kicks her butt'. She recounted a question and answer from Kate Bornstein's book, "Gender Out Saw", which she then applied to bisexuality. The following is an extract of her address where she puts both questions to the audience:

"Question: Is androgyny desirable or attainable?"

"Androgyny assumes that there's male stuff on one side of a spectrum, and female stuff on another side of that spectrum. And somewhere in the middle of this straight line, there's an ideal blend of "male" and "female". However, by saying there's a "middle", androgyny really keeps the opposites in place. By saying that we have a "male side" and a "female side", we blind ourselves to all the beautiful shades of identify of which we are each capable. Androgyny could be seen as a trap of the bi-polar gender system, as it further establishes the idea of two-and-only-two genders."

Wow, I thought. I hadn't thought of it that way before. And then the Universe grabbed me gently by the scruff of the neck and made me read through it again with an important wording change:

"Question: Is bisexuality desirable or attainable?"

"Bisexuality assumes that there's heterosexual stuff on one side of a spectrum, and homosexual stuff on another side of that spectrum. And somewhere in the middle of this straight line, there's an ideal blend of "heterosexual" and "homosexual". However, by saying there's a "middle", bisexuality really keeps the opposites in place. By saying that we have a "heterosexual side" and a "homosexual side", we blind ourselves to all the beautiful shades of sexuality of which we are each capable. Bisexuality could be seen as a trap of the bi-polar sexuality system, as it further establishes the idea of two-and-only-two sexual orientations."

Hmmm, says I thinking over how many times, even though I

know that bisexuality is not half homo and half hetero, half k.d. lang and half Heather Locklear, I've slipped into language supporting dualistic thinking instead of going deeper and challenging the nature or the existence of the division itself. Sure, the division is real - it's as real as any other social construct we decide is real. Whether that's a tool used to build or a weapon used to divide depends on what we're doing, and how we're defining, and treating, Us and Them at that moment.

The other highlight of the conference apart from being around so many other bisexuals was the closing address from Dr. Elias Farajate-Jones. He describes himself as a recovering biphobe, and is an accomplished writer and activist. He is a member of ACT UP DC and Queer Nation DC, is co-founder of the Alliance of Multicultural Bisexuals and founder of a group for bisexual men of colour called Moving Violations. His speech was powerful and attacked the conservative element in society and in particular the gay community which wants to be good little white boys and not want to rock their golden boat and heavenly bliss and partying. You must remember we were all here in New York to also celebrate 25 years since the Stonewall rebellion. Many of the drag queens, street kids and people of colour involved in that uprising have been forgotten from the history books. As space is limited any readers who would like to know more about the conference can call after hours or at the Bi Centre on Sunday afternoons. Phone numbers are listed in the Community Columns.

I will briefly summarise the other Stonewall events I participated in.

Sunday June 26th was the great Stonewall 25 March. I marched with the Australian Bisexual Network Barmer along with one million others to Central Park for the massive rally.

Monday was the Stonewall 25 Direct Action - Out Around the World - a march around various UN missions in protest and celebration.

The International Lesbian & Gay Association World Conference commenced on the Tuesday.

Wayne Roberts

## Bisexual men put wives at HIV risk

By ALICIA LARRIERA  
Health Writer

Almost one in 10 men who have sex with men - but do not think they are homosexual - are putting themselves and their female partners at risk of HIV by not using condoms with men, according to an Australian study released yesterday.

And 44.8 per cent of the 698 men surveyed in Sydney, Wollongong, Bathurst and Orange do not practise safe sex with their female partners either.

More than half of the men who took part in the study are in "formal" relationships with women - usually marriage.

The landmark study was conducted by the Western Sydney Area Health Service, the National Centre in HIV Social Research (Macquarie University), the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research and the AIDS Council of NSW.

It is the first large-scale research conducted into the sexual practices of men who have sex with men but do not identify as being gay, homosexual or bisexual.

The report, released yesterday by the chairman of the Australian National Council on AIDS, Dr Don Grimes, found 9.7 per cent of those surveyed do not use condoms when they have sex with other men nor do the 1.3 per cent with transgender (sex change) partners.

"In terms of HIV/AIDS, many of the men surveyed appeared to be very aware of the existence of HIV."

"While most were knowledgeable with respect to safe sex practices, and many were extremely cautious about taking home any sexually transmitted disease at all, some were unaware that they had practised unsafe sex," the report notes.

The occurrence of unsafe sex was much higher in the groups who met their sexual partners in straight bars (13 per cent) and through friends (35.2 per cent), than in the groups who met their partners in gay bars (16.9 per cent), saunas (14 per cent) and beats (31.7 per cent), the researchers found.

"Those who met through advertisements [32.8 per cent] also practised low levels of unsafe sex: "This suggests that the closer the sexual engagement is to the gay community and HIV/AIDS awareness, the less likelihood of unsafe sex."

The report made 10 recommendations, including the establishment of a telephone service in major centres to provide support, information and counselling for non-gay men who have sex with men, and a national mainstream media campaign to educate the general community on issues surrounding these men, focusing on the women who may be the sexual partners of these men.

The five researchers also found that it is not easy to reach non-gay men having sex with men because they do think of themselves as homosexual and are not attached to existing gay networks.

"Despite the widespread concerns that these men who have sex with men (and in particular those who are behaviourally bisexual), could potentially transmit HIV into the wider community, and despite concerns that little or no HIV/AIDS education is reaching them, very little is known about them."

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# BISEXUALITY

Caught between two worlds

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**T**HE tired joke has always run that bisexuals must enjoy double the action because they have twice the choice. The reality is markedly different: most lead secretive lives, fearful of discovery, sometimes under the threat of blackmail.

When the boys gather around the lunch table, poring over the latest skin magazine and talking with disgust about the "poofita" who works in accounts, a straight man who also has sex with men is likely to laugh along.

And to confuse matters further, the laughter may be genuine because he does not identify as being bisexual, let alone gay or homosexual.

The night before, when he snuggled alongside the wife of fourteen years, he may have been recalling the anal sex he'd enjoyed the previous week with a male stranger down at the beach.

If his wife is lucky, next time he has sex with her, he may actually use a condom to protect her from the risk of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or any of the other sexually transmitted diseases present in the community.

The fact is, nearly half of the men who are out there having sex with other men do not have protected intercourse with their female partners, according to new research released yesterday.

Conducted by the Western Sydney Area Health Service, the National Centre in HIV Social Research (Macquarie University), the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research and the AIDS Council of NSW, the report provides the most comprehensive snapshot of the secret sex lives of men in this country who have sex with other men but do not answer to the tags bisexual, gay or homosexual.

This study's alarming findings graphically illustrate what so many experts predicted at the start of the HIV epidemic 11 years ago — that the risk of the virus making its way into the wider community lay not only in a complacent heterosexual community who refused to believe it could affect it but in the men who had unsafe sex with other men, returning to their wives and girlfriends pretending none of it had ever happened. Even to themselves.

John is 26, a labourer, and lives in Parramatta. ... he has been in a relationship with a woman for two years but says he finds sex with men preferable. Two months before the interview, he had both active and receptive anal sex with a guy he had known as a friend. He wore a condom as the active partner, but his friend did not wear one when he penetrated John. Two days before the interview John had unprotected vaginal intercourse with his girlfriend. He referred to having sex with other guys as 'doing things'.

It takes up to three months for the human body to develop antibodies to HIV that can be detected by a test.

The report says not only are 44.8 per cent of the men interviewed having unsafe sex with their female partners, 9.7 per cent push the boundaries of risk even further, refusing to use condoms when they have sex with other men, as do the 1.3 per cent who have unsafe sex with their transgender partners.

The Bisexual Activity and Non Gay-Attachment Research project set out primarily to investigate the lifestyles of men who do not identify as being gay or homosexual, whose primary sexual relationships may be with women but who have sex with other men. They found nearly half were in a "formal" sexual relationship with a woman — usually marriage.

Contrary to what has been a common perception — that "closeted" men, particularly those married or with girlfriends turn to "beats", public places such as toilets where men meet other men for sex, the researchers found that men seeking other men were most

A just completed study offers a detailed snapshot of the secret sex lives of bisexual men, how they meet and the HIV risk they may unintentionally pose.

**ALICIA LARRIERA**  
and **JENNIFER CONNELL** report.

"straight" bars (13 per cent) or through friends (35.2 per cent). Advertisements also were popular, with 32.8 per cent meeting other men through personal columns.

But how does a man who does not identify as being homosexual or gay, or even bisexual, make contact with other men and let them know he is sexually interested in them?

In bars and clubs, on trains and buses, even just walking down the street, 42.1 per cent of these men use eye contact to get the message across: they simply stare. And then there's conversation: more than half of these men will move chat from general topics to sex, throwing out cues and hints to see if the sexual interest is returned.

The biggest difficulty is how to reach this group who don't generally equate their sexual behaviour as being gay or homosexual, rarely have any gay friends and are not tapped into the thriving gay community in this State.

Ian is 36, an unemployed labourer from Wollongong. He has been married for 14 years, describes himself as straight and meets men for sex in beats (beaches) locally. At his last homosexual encounter he practised unprotected anal intercourse with two partners at the same time. He said of the gay community: 'No, I couldn't handle it, all those men kissing and dancing together.'

It's an indicator of the difficulty researchers had contacting ethnic men who have sex with other men that they had to fight to have their advertisements placed in foreign-language newspapers. It took much negotiation with the Chinese community — where male-to-male sex is strictly taboo — to finally have it accept an ad inviting men to "discuss issues pertinent to sexual behaviour and sexual health". The Arabic community was similarly resistant.

While most people would understand the term homophobia

faced by bisexuals from the "straight" and the gay community.

After a highly divisive debate between bisexuals and the gay community last year, both bisexuals and transgender people split off from gay and lesbian groups.

"We are now trying to build a community of our own," says Kate Hickson, a spokeswoman for Sydney Bisexual Network.

"We are coming out now and saying 'We are bi, we have an identity and an agenda'. We have been there all along but ... now we are saying 'We are no longer prepared to be invisible in your [gay and lesbian] ranks'."

The Sydney group has 100 members, about half of whom have come from the "straight" community and half had previously seen themselves as gay or lesbian. "We are finding that more and more people are contacting us as we get the terms 'bisexual' and 'bisexual support' out there," Ms Hickson says.

The phone ran hot with inquiries immediately after the group participated in the last two Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras.

"We are amazed at the reception we get as we go through the crowds [at the parade]."

Stuart comes to Sydney from Terrigal and uses sex-on-premises places. He didn't relate to the gay community because, as he described it, 'I'm bi ... but I'm not out of the closet.' His girlfriend of four years does not know that he has sex with guys too.

Mr Roberts is angry that bisexuals are now often blamed for the spread of AIDS.

Bisexual men often were actually more careful about safe sex, he says, and the spread of AIDS was due to "unsafe sexual practices not your sexual preferences".

"A lot of bisexual men, because they are in relationships with women, tend to be a lot more responsible because they don't want to be found out," said Mr Roberts, who is also national co-ordinator of the bisexual support networks.

"The surest way to be found out is to give your wife a sexually transmitted disease."

But as is shown in the report, denial is a common characteristic of many men who are in fact engaging in bisexual relationships — and this can create a significant health risk.

"A lot of people deny that attraction but still go and do the action," Mr Roberts said.

"When people don't accept themselves, they're more likely to do risky things."

When those men "come out" as bisexual, however, the safe sex message becomes almost unavoidable.

"There may be men who are



Above, Adrian, on left, with friends Marie and Troy. Pictured left, Adrian again, alone and reflective.

## Just be what you are, says Adrian

By JULIE DELVECCHIO

**W**HEN Adrian told his mother that he was moving out of home and she fainted, he knew that telling her that he was bisexual wasn't such a good idea.

Like many men, Adrian is a closet bisexual who has kept his sexual identity a secret from his workplace and his family.

Adrian, 20, from Newtown, says that while he always has been attracted to men, he had been too afraid to act on his impulses until two years ago when he finally admitted his bisexuality.

"It became a fantasy of mine ... I just wanted to know what it was like."

But being bisexual isn't easy, with many bisexuals leading double lives and living in two separate and very different worlds. Adrian says, "You've got to live two lives and you've got to be able to switch between different groups. You just can't show what you really are unless you meet another bisexual."

However, many bisexuals are finding it hard to meet each other and feel that they lack the strong support network that is characteristic of the gay community.

ception that all bisexual men take part in sex at "beats" — a view supported by the report.

Visits to beats usually were quick and were often planned. Greater risks came from spontaneous sexual opportunities.

"Most men, particularly those who do the beats, don't have time to engage in anal sex. It's more about masturbation and oral sex. It's those who ... get a bit drunk and find themselves in a situation at the end of the party where it's not planned."

The executive director of the AIDS Council of NSW (ACON), Mr Don Baxter, said bisexual men and beats remained target areas of ACON's education campaigns, through initiatives such as the beats outreach program and the female partners of bisexual men project.

The women partners project, which offers support groups and phone counselling, had been so successful since its launch last month that extra groups had to be started straightaway.

"It's a very delicate area about whether and how [women] can raise the issue," Baxter says.

Mohamed, 34, a fork-lift driver from the inner west of Sydney lives with his family (his wife and children) who are not aware that he has sex with men. In his opinion 'women are life partners ... they look after you'. When asked to participate in a further interview he 'did not want to be involved' because 'I only take an hour or so away from my family to go to beats or saunas to touch men and get off with them'.

### Help lines for those in need

● The Sydney Bisexual Support Network. Meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 66 Albion Street, Surry Hills. More information by ringing Patrick on 310-2798 or 005-525926.

● Gay And Married Men's Association has meetings for gay and bisexual men to discuss their situation — 360-9810.

● The Gay and Lesbian Family Association is a network of gay, lesbian or bisexual parents who meet to support people in the same situation — 319-7552.

● Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets monthly to help parents of gay, lesbians and bisexuals come to terms with the issue — 899-1101.

● Women Partners of Bisexual Men offers telephone counselling through the AIDS Council of NSW. 205-2026.

today, "biphobia" has not yet assumed a place in the vocabulary of the politically correct.

Yet, according to the editor of the magazine *National Bivays*, Mr Wayne Roberts, bisexuals probably outnumber gays and lesbians — often estimated to make up 10 per cent of the population — by two to one.

The visible face of the bisexual community, however, is far

having sex with men who are not practising safe sex but as soon as those people come into the orbit of bi support groups, then they get inundated with safe sex information," he says.

This is important, because according to Mr Roberts, 85 per cent of the bisexual men who contact the support network are either married or in a stable relationship with a woman.

He believes it is a miscon-

You can read the Report at the Bisexual Centre or get a copy from Macquarie University, Sydney (National Centre of HIV Social Research).



## BISEXUALITY HITS THE HERALD

Bisexuality was a big feature in the Sydney Morning Herald on 15 July 1994. It started with a small article on page 5, blaming bisexually-behaving men for putting heterosexual women at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS. Then there was page 11 – the whole broadsheet contained info, stories and photoes of bi's.

It was good to see that sensationalism was kept to a minimum, for a mainstream news paper anyhow. The article made a clear distinction between bisexually identifying men, gay men, and heterosexually identifying men who still had sex with other men.

The Herald article was, however, not free of faults. Firstly, it severely lacked information about bisexual women. Also, the details about SBSN they published were very out-of-date. Not only did the article say we had two meetings per month, but they still had former Committee Member Patrick's home telephone number as a contact! These details are at least nine months old! Kate was also quoted out of context within the article, as explained in the letter to the editor below. This letter was written by Norrie on 20 July.

If you would like a copy of the articles, the best thing to do would be to get a copy of the Herald from Friday 15 July. You should be able to order back-issues from your local newsagent for a couple of dollars.

Dear Editor,

We of the Sydney Bisexual Support Network (SBSN) were generally very pleased by the feature article published in the Agenda column last Friday (15 July 1994) under the heading "Bisexuality", but it was really only about *male* bisexuality. Female sexuality was not investigated in the research that sparked the article, but then, female sexuality seems to be almost totally neglected in the HIV prevention field.

Of course, the sex bias isn't your fault, but there are a couple of other details we wish to clear up.

Firstly, and most importantly for us and readers interested in contacting us: Our correct regular meeting time is the second Monday of each month *only*, (at 66 Albion Street Surry Hills, at 8 pm), and our info line is **0055 25926**.

Secondly, the context of Kate Hickson's comments about bisexuals and gay-and-lesbian community politics may have been unclear. Kate and the rest of the committee of the Sydney Bisexual Support Network wish to make it clear that they support the lesbian and gay movement, and that bisexuals have always been active in supporting this movement, but are now becoming more visible as *bisexuals*, with the gay/lesbian and straight communities.

The more accepting society is of the diversity of its members, the more honest we can all be about ourselves, our true nature, and our actual behaviour, and thus the more we can be educated and empowered to reduce the transmission of diseases like HIV/AIDS that spread faster in cultures of denial, invisibility and inequality.

Yours sincerely,

Norrie-May Welby

On behalf of the Sydney Bisexual Support Network.

## SBSN GOES BOWLING!

... the ten-pin variety of course. No matter how long it's been since you last bowled, the SBSN bowling night promises to be a lot of fun! It's on 25 August at 8:00pm. **Bookings are essential!** Please leave MikZ a message and tell him how many people you're bringing, and how many are vegetarian.

Why is your diet important? Because this is a special *Bowl and Barbecue* night! We get two games, shoe hire, and a feed thrown in as well, for **\$10**. For our non-flesh-eating friends, they'll make veggie burgers instead of common hamburgers.

To sum up: Rushcutter's Bay Bowling Alley on Thursday 25 August. The cost is \$10, including two games, shoe hire and dinner. If you'd like to go, please leave MikZ a message on (018) 96 6692, stating how many people you're bringing, how many are vegetarians and leave a contact number too.

## WHO'S GOING TO SLEAZE?

The annual Sleaze Ball, organised by the people who bought you the Mardi Gras, is on **Saturday 1 October**. Only members of Mardi Gras can buy tickets. There are usually Mardi Gras members at our meetings, so if you would like tickets, please turn up. If you can't get to the meeting but would still like to go to Sleaze, please write to our mailing address and we'll see what we can do.

## Interstate people...

The Sleaze Ball looks like the next big excuse to come to Sydney. If you're from ABN, ABC, CRBN, or another network which we don't know about, this could be a good time for a National Bisexual get-together. Please contact MikZ on (018) 96 6692 so we can start organising such a meeting. We won't forget the key this time!

From SBCB July 1994



## QUEER COLLABORATIONS

by MikZ

Early in July I drove to Brisbane, Queensland, for the fourth annual *Queer Collaborations* conference. While I was officially under the banner of *Suede*, the "non-het" group at the University of Western Sydney, Nepean, I also plugged SBSN at every appropriate moment.

QC describes itself as a *national conference for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgenderist and otherwise (pro-) queer students*. While "us bi's" were certainly included in the title, it was interesting to hear different people's perceptions of how many of "us" there were. Comments ranged from "Oh, yes, I think there are a couple more of you here" to "Actually, there are a lot of bi's at the Conference this year!" to "You know, I think there are more bisexuals at QC than gays and lesbians!"

However many there were, bisexuals at QC made our presence felt right from the start. At the first plenary, Lavinia, a spokesperson from the Tasmanian Gay and Lesbian Rights Group, was speaking about how lesbian issues are separate from gay men's issues. At the beginning of her speech she made some comment about bisexuals and transgenderists having completely separate issues again, and that these should be tackled by our own agenda.

It was Sharon, a dyke from Melbourne, who first bought this up during the question time after Lavinia's speech. She asked her why she felt that bisexuals and transgenderists should be treated so separately. Lavinia's response was that she did not want lesbians to be "lumped" with gay men, bisexuals, or anyone else. Each group had entirely separate issues, which should be treated accordingly.

After a couple more people asked about different things, it was my turn to ask a question. "If you're so worried about gays and lesbians being 'lumped' together, why are you lumping bisexual men and bisexual women together? What about male ♠ female and female ♠ male trannies?"

Lavinia said that this was a valid point. "It's just like there being feminist extremist lesbians, leather fetish lesbians..." she listed off three or four more groups of lesbians which I confess I've forgotten.

"Right now you're speaking for all these lesbian groups, aren't you?"

"Yes!"

"So aren't there equally appropriate spaces, such as this very conference, for speaking on behalf of all 'queer' people, bisexuals and transgenderists included?"

Her public speaking skills had been excellent up until this point. "Um, yes... does anyone else have any questions?"

Three coach loads of Queer Collaborators went to Stradbroke Island on the Wednesday. This wasn't much more than half of the conference's population, which shows just how many people attended that week! This was the social highlight of the conference for me. We packed into a small resort for some more workshops, and then hit the beach!

We were very lucky with the weather. It rained pretty much every day except for the Creativity Day on the beach, which was clear, warm and sunny. Creativity Day definitely lived up to its name! The photo below shows our sand creation: *The perfect Dyke*. She boasts impressive breasts and genitals, the latter being complemented by hair of dried seaweed. More dried seaweed formed the hair in her armpits, and somebody hunted down a jellyfish which played the role of a very large tongue. It was all only half-finished when I came by. "This looks like something created by a heterosexual man!" I exclaimed. "You've only created her body, without even considering her head!"



The Australian Bisexual Network was also involved with the Conference. They hosted drinks on Tuesday night and presented a plenary on Friday. Wayne was overseas, but Martin and Christine had a high profile all week. I even had a chance to drop by Brisbane's bisexual drop-in centre. I was pleasantly surprised by its size, and it seemed very well-organised. Then again, after being crammed into Martin's Nikki with Chris, Shayne Wilde from ACLGR and a personal friend of mine who was also at the conference, anything would look big!

Overall, the conference was quite worthwhile. While I missed a lot of the social events, I still made many friends and learnt a lot more about the Queer Community, and about myself. I'm looking forward to attending next year's conference, which will be in Melbourne, Victoria. Who else is coming? ▲



## BOYCOTT TASMANIAN PRODUCTS

Tasmania is the only state in Australia left with explicit anti-gay laws. Men can be sentenced gaol terms for having sex with each other in the privacy of their own bedrooms! The Tasmanian government has shown no signs of being willing to change this, despite the recent UN ruling against them. The Federal Government is still not sure whether it will step in and declare the law invalid. They do have the power to do so, because Australia is a United Nations member, and a signatory of assorted human rights treaties.

A boycott of Tasmanian goods has been now been started up in an attempt to make the Tasmanian government realise that their bigotry can only harm them. Signs of this are appearing all over queer Sydney. For example, Betty's Soup Kitchen no longer puts King Island cream on the desserts!

Join the boycott! Don't go to Tasmania for holidays. Don't buy Tasmanian goods. Better still, if you have the time, write letters to the manufacturers explaining why you're not buying their product any more and ask them to lobby the government to abolish the anti-gay laws. Examples of Items to boycott:

- Cascade (Beer)
- Cadbury's Chocolates and Sweets
- King Island Dairy: Brie, Cheddar, Camembert, Creams, Blue Cheeses
- Tasmanian Oysters and Scallops
- Tasmanian Honey: Golden Bee, Golden Nectar
- Tasmanian: Royal Salmon, Lobster, Abalone
- Epicure Cheese: Gruyere, Barrel Cheeses
- Lactose Pty Ltd: Brie, Camembert, Mersey Valley Cheddar, True Blue, Lady Nelson Range, Cradle Valley Edam, Gouda
- United Milk Tasmania Brands: Dark River
- A&G Shield Products: Check with your grocer, Apples
- Blue Banner: Pickled Onions
- McCain Foods: Peas, beans, carrots, corn, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, frozen french fries
- Nortas: Salmon, Ocean Trout, Caviar
- Aquatas Pty.: Smoked Salmon, Ocean Trout
- Burnie Bond Papers
- Ovaltine
- McDonald's French Fries
- Edgell's Food Products

List distributed by the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby 15 July, 1994

Nobody said it was going to be easy! Still, the more pressure we can put on the government, the sooner the law will change and the sooner we can go back to eating Tasmanian apples and salmon and pate and cheese and cream... From SnOB July 94.

## WOMEN PARTNERS OF BISEXUAL MEN AT RISK OF HIV

Warnings that women are at risk of HIV are taking a long time to filter through, the Sydney launch of a new information kit targeting women partners of bisexual men was told on June 15.

Newspaper columnist and AIDS Council of NSW executive committee member Dr Keryn Phelps said more effort was needed to stop the spread of HIV among women. "I hope it doesn't take a new wave of the epidemic here in Australia to make women in the community more aware of the need to protect themselves," she warned.

"This is the first campaign in Australia to target women whose partners are bisexual or gay men. Women partners of bisexual men have been a largely invisible group affected by HIV/AIDS. They need support to overcome isolation, confusion and damage to their self esteem." The information kit, *Do you think your partner could be having sex with men?*, is available from ACON.

Meanwhile, ACON has also produced a series of four pamphlets containing information about HIV/AIDS in Spanish. Counsellor Grant Farquharson said it was the first time that the material had been produced in Spanish.

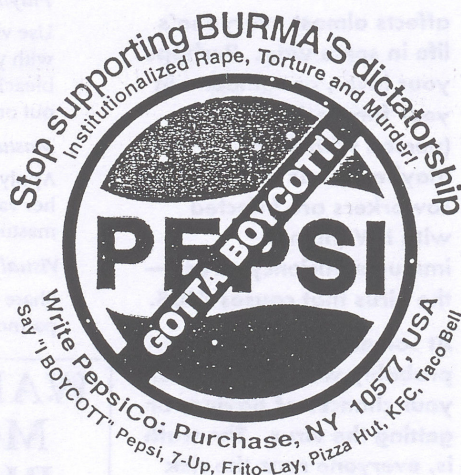
From National AIDS Bulletin July 94.

## Queer vote wins

AUCKLAND Lesbian and Gay Centre members have voted to extend full rights to bisexuals and transys, who were eligible only as associate members. The "very clear mandate" for diversity means the centre will change its name and its constitution to replace any instances of the words 'gay and lesbian' with (in alphabetical order) 'bisexual, gay, lesbian and transgender'. Six voted against the change and one member resigned when the vote was announced. The 'inclusive' versus 'exclusive' debate in New Zealand dates back to the Isherwood Trust when gay men debated whether lesbians should be able to join.

Man to Man

From Sydney Star Observer.



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## AIDS

affects almost everyone's life in some way. Perhaps your lover, or someone in your family, is a PWA (person with AIDS). Maybe friends or coworkers are infected with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) — the virus that causes AIDS.

At sometime you've probably wondered about your chances of having, or getting the virus. The truth is, everyone runs the risk of HIV infection — including lesbians. There are steps, though, that you can take to protect yourself and your partner.

### Getting closer ... safely

*Safer sex is sexy, sensual and intimate. It's also the only effective way to prevent infection by HIV when you have sex.*

HIV is found in the blood (including menstrual blood), vaginal secretions, urine, breast milk, and semen (cum) of HIV-infected people. Safer sex means never letting these fluids get into your body through your mouth, vagina, ass or cuts in your skin.

It's especially important to practice safer sex if you're HIV positive. In addition to protecting your partner against infection, safer sex helps safeguard your health against other sexually transmitted illnesses that may weaken your immune system.

### High risk sex acts to avoid:

#### *Sex without a latex barrier*

Use a latex barrier during sexual activities in which you or your partner can pass blood, urine, feces or semen. Among these activities are oral sex, fisting, intercourse and sex with shared toys. Be especially careful when you are having your period or when rough sex breaks the skin.

#### *Sex when your partner has a genital disease*

Vaginal infections, such as yeast infections, and sexually-transmitted diseases, including chlamydia, herpes, gonorrhea and syphilis, are easily passed between partners through open sores.

### No-risk and low-risk safer sex activities:

#### *Kissing on the lips and the body*

Although there is not enough HIV in saliva to cause infection, it is best not to deep kiss if you have open sores or cuts in your mouth. Also use caution after eating and after brushing or flossing your teeth, all of which may cause your gums to bleed.

#### *Gentle touching*

Tonguing, nibbling, hugging, massaging, body rubbing, bathing together and other activities that will not cause bleeding.

#### *Playing with sex toys*

Use vibrators, dildoes and other sex toys with your partner. Clean shared toys with bleach or alcohol, rinse with water, and put on a new condom.

#### *Masturbation*

Apply a water-based lubricant on your or her vagina, and use latex gloves when masturbating.

#### *Visual and mental stimulation*

Share your sexual fantasies with your partner. Watch erotic videos together.

### Here are some guidelines for safer woman-to-woman sex:

- Stock up on latex condoms or dams.

#### *What are dams?*

Dams are six-inch square pieces of synthetic latex rubber. They can be used to prevent the spread of HIV during oral sex. You can make your own dam by cutting an unrolled latex condom to the center and opening it up.

#### *Where can I buy condoms or dams?*

Condoms are available at pharmacies. Medical supply stores sell latex dams, often in assorted flavors. Erotica shops frequently carry latex dams, too. Call the numbers listed at the end of this brochure for more information.

#### *Can they be used right out of the package?*

No. Condoms and dams are sometimes lightly covered with talcum powder. Before use, rinse the powder off and then air- or towel-dry.

#### *How do I use them?*

Spread a water-based lubricant with non-oxynol-9 on the vaginal area. Then cover the entire vagina with the cut condom (or dam) and hold it carefully in place with your fingers. Stimulate your partner with your tongue and mouth, making sure the latex remains between you and your partner.

Always keep the same side against your mouth, reserving the other side for your partner. Do not stretch the barrier too far; it might snap out of your hands, leaving your mouth unprotected.

#### *Is there another way to hold a condom or dam in place?*

Yes. Some erotica shops sell special "hands-free" harnesses. Do not sew or pin them inside your partner's panties; this might put a hole in the protection making it useless.

#### *Is any kind of rubber or plastic OK?*

No. Plastics such as those used for garbage bags or household wraps, have not been tested for HIV penetration. Many of these materials also contain toxic chemicals. Latex condoms, that have been scientifically tested, are effective barriers against HIV. Similar studies on latex dams have not been conducted.

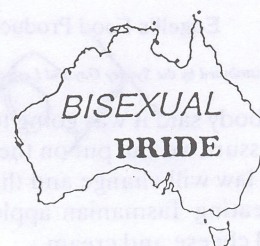
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## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BISEXUALITY?

Call S.B.S.N.'S  
Bi info line  
0055 25926

(24 hours)





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Are there other uses for condoms or dams?

Use condoms on shared sex toys in addition to using them as dams. If you plan to sex with a man, sure he uses condoms. Always keep them on hand in case your partner is unprepared, and do not be embarrassed to use them.

Use a condom or dam when you have oral sex (rimming) with your partner's ass.

Can they be reused?

No. Always use a new dam (or cut condom) each time you have oral sex with your partner's ass or vagina. Then throw it away.

- Keep a supply of latex gloves and condoms.

When are latex gloves used?

Put on a pair of latex gloves to masturbate your partner, penetrate your partner's ass or vagina with your fingers, and to fist your partner. Wearing gloves is especially important if your hands are cut or blistered, and if there's a chance you'll come in contact with body fluids or feces.

Can gloves and condoms be safely reused?

No. Do not reuse latex gloves or condoms. Use a glove or a condom once, then throw it away.

### Other concerns:

- Drugs and alcohol

Your ability to judge which sexual activities are safer and which are not can be impaired by drugs and alcohol. Resisting old habits that put you at risk is even harder if you are substance addicted.

If you think you need help dealing with your drug or alcohol use, here are some numbers to call:

QLD:- Biala - (07) 236 2414 / 008 177 433  
QuIVA - (07) 252 5390

NSW:- ACON - (02) 206 2074  
NUAA - (02) 369 3455

VIC:- AIDSLINE - (03) 3476099  
- 008 133 392

VIVAIDS - (03) 4171466

SA:- SAVIVE - (08) 3621611  
- 008 838 559

WA:- WAAC - (09) 429 9900  
- 1800 671130

TAS:- TUCCA(002) 311930

ACT:- AAC - (06) 257 2855  
ACTIVL - (06) 247 3700

NT:- NTAC - (089) 411711  
ACCA - (089) 531118

- If you shoot drugs...

Do not share paraphernalia

Never share needles; never use rebagged needles; never share works or cookers. All of these activities will expose you to HIV. Needle sharing and having unprotected sex with someone who shares needles are two of the most common ways that HIV infection is spread among women. It is even high-risk to share needles for ear and skin piercing, or for tattooing.

Stay clean and stay safe

To clean needles, soak them in rubbing alcohol or in household bleach for at least ten minutes. Do not inject the alcohol or bleach into your body. Wash your needles thoroughly in running water. Throw the bleach and the water away after each use.

Works and needles are cleaned the same way. (Remember, use bleach only once, and then throw it out.) Rinse works carefully in running water.

Clean cookers with bleach-soaked cotton, then rinse with water. Throw cotton away after shooting up or cleaning needles, works or cookers.

### ● Artificial Insemination

All women who want to use artificial insemination to become pregnant should have the donor — whether known or unknown — screened for HIV antibodies.

Women inseminated with HIV positive semen are at risk of getting the infection and passing it on to their babies. Safer donor recommendations include:

- Testing donor for HIV infection at the time of donation
- Freezing donor semen for at least six months
- Retesting donor for HIV before donor semen is used

Whether you are positive or negative, whether you have sex with women or men, always follow these guidelines.

### For More Information

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFO SERVICE  
(02) 331 2111 (24 hours)

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The Women and AIDS Resource Network assembles and facilitates access to resources for women and children affected by AIDS. WARN provides information and counseling to individuals and support to organizations working to provide services, advocacy and education to women at risk.

For more information, write to WARN, PO Box 020525, 55 Johnson St., Suite 303, General Building, Brooklyn, NY 11202.

Gay Men's Health Crisis is the world's oldest and largest not-for-profit AIDS organization, providing services to people with AIDS and their loved ones, educating the public and advocating for fair and effective AIDS policies.

## BISEXUAL PHONELINES

ABN: (07) 3916025 24 hrs (answering machine when unattended)  
- information on bisexuality, groups, activities and safe sex

S.C. BILINE: 018 710802 Thur/Fri 8-12 pm Sunshine Coast area, Qld.  
- information on bisexuality, groups, activities, HIV/AIDS, safe sex, counselling, support & referrals.

BRADI CENTRE: (07) 3916025 Sat/Sun 2-5pm; Tue 4-7pm; Wed 2-9pm  
- information on bisexuality, groups, activities and safe sex  
Qld country free call 008-653223

QuAC BILINE: (07) 8462770 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm  
- information on HIV/AIDS & safe sex, support & referrals

SBSN BILINE: 0055 25926 24 hrs  
- information on bisexuality, bisexual myths, Sydney bi activities

GAMMALINE: (03) 8990509 24 hrs  
- information on bisexuality, HIV/AIDS, safe sex, counselling, referrals, contact for Bi-friendly group.

WAAC BILINE: (09) 4299942 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm  
- information on HIV/AIDS & safe sex, support & referrals

GAYLINK BILINE: 0055 33657 24 hrs  
- listen or record contact messages for bisexual men



## NATIONAL RESOURCES.

**AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK**  
PO BOX 490  
LUTWYCHE  
QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA 4030

**BISEXUAL RESOURCE & DROP-IN CENTRE**  
1st Floor, 9 Hampton Street, East Brisbane QLD, 07-3916025

- ABN is a national body for bisexual men, women, partners and affiliated groups in Australia; is a member of International Gay and Lesbian Association & active in the Australian Council for Lesbian & Gay Rights.
- ABN aims to:-
- foster the development of a bisexual movement in Australia;
- link up socially and geographically isolated bisexual people;
- provide a voice on bisexual issues and bisexual rights & undertake research;
- develop a sense of pride and understanding in being bisexual;
- promote HIV/AIDS awareness, safe sex and sexual health education;
- advocate on behalf of bisexual people and their partners;
- produce a bi-monthly national magazine by & for bisexual people;
- develop a national bisexual archives, resource collection & drop-in centre.
- For after Bi Centre hours contact Wayne Roberts on (07) 8572774

**QUEENSLAND:** Queensland Bisexual Network:  
PO Box 400 Lutwyche Qld. 4030 (07) 3910325

- Brisbane: Wayne (07) 8572774 a/h;
- Sunshine Coast: Lisa (074) 475661 a/h
- Gold Coast-Tweed: David (075) 320162 a/h;
- Townsville: PO Box H181 Hermit Park Qld 4814;
- Rockhampton: PO Box 283 Rockhampton Qld 4700;
- Trevor (079) 381773;
- Cairns & Tablelands: PO Box 314 Mareeba Qld 4880;
- Sylvia (070) 923698

**NEW SOUTH WALES:** Sydney Bisexual Support Network:  
PO Box 645 Baulkham Hills NSW 2153 - 24hr Info 0055-25926

- Northern Rivers Bisexual Network: Margaret (066) 771252
- Sydney Bisexual Pagans: Damon (02) 360 9104
- Women Partners of Bisexual Men Support Group: PO Box 429 Narabeen NSW 2101 (02) 2062000

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY:** Canberra Regional Bisexual Network: PO Box 458 Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608

**VICTORIA:** Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne:  
PO Box 38 Clifton Hill Vic. 3068

- Australian Bisexual Men's Association Inc:  
The Franklin Centre 14A Churchill Street Moxa Albert VIC 3127  
(03) 8201098, GAMMA Project & GAMMA-LINE counselling for bisexual & gay married men & their partners (03) 8930309

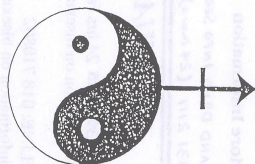
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Adelaide Bisexual Collective:  
PO Box 3391 Grenfell Street Adelaide SA 5000  
Corinnes: Serena (08) 2697195; Sabina (08) 3525715;  
Simon (08) 2696911

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA:** Western Australian Bisexual Network:  
PO Box 1167 Caring Vale WA 6155;  
Graldon (09) 3542737 a/h

## HOBART BISEXUAL SUPPORT NETWORK

A meeting is been organised to form a social support group for bisexual women and men in the Hobart area of Tasmania. If you are interested in becoming involved or can offer information, resources or help then write to:-

**Michael Dobber**  
c/- TGLRG  
GPO Box 1733  
HOBART TAS 7001



## STOP PRESS!!!! WAYNE CLEARED

On August 19 Wayne Roberts was cleared of two charges of assault and police ordered to pay costs of \$2000 to him. The charges were the result of an unprovoked assault on Wayne by a bouncer at the Meeting Place nightclub at Surfers Paradise last October. Wayne lodged a complaint with police but during the course of investigations, the bouncer accused Wayne of attempting to assault him with a broken glass and spitting blood over him which he alleged Wayne shouted was infected with HIV. Backed up by statements from the Meeting Place's DJ and an off duty Paradise Centre barman, Wayne was charged. Witnesses for Wayne backed up his side of what occurred that night and true justice prevailed. The Magistrate criticised the detective for not investigating the matter thoroughly and for unprofessional treatment of Wayne on the night he was charged. Wayne is very pleased with the result and thanks everyone in the Network who offered him their support over those very stressful months and to Bettina and solicitor, Pauline.

## ABIGALE... What it Stands for

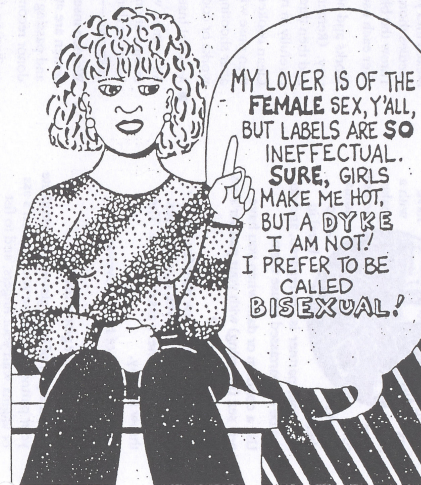
The Association of Bisexuals, Gays and Lesbians (Abigale) is a non-profit organisation that provides support for bisexuals, gays, and lesbians. Abigale's target group, are bisexuals, gays and lesbians, who up to now have not had access to facilities and a supportive environment.

In this regard Abigale endeavours to reach people in Cape Town's townships and outlying suburbs, women who feel excluded from predominantly male gay organisations as well as bisexuals and married people.

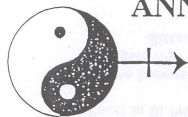
Abigale acknowledges contributions made by existing gay organisations, especially in the counselling and political spheres. Abigale will refer those in need of professional counselling. However, as a new organisation it seeks to provide a friendly and supportive environment for those who, for family, financial or other reasons, have not had access to existing infrastructures.

Many in the target group also do not readily feel the need for either counselling or political involvement, but initially simply need to know that there are others like themselves and that are not alone. Abigale will have bi-monthly meetings/structured social meeting as well as discussions or workshops on related issues.

Those interested can contact Abigale either at P.O.Box 16534, Vlaeberg, 8018 or they can telephone (021)241532 South Africa.







## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

## AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK

will now be held on

Saturday 10th September 1994

at The Bisexual Centre  
1st Floor 9 Hampton Street  
East Brisbane

This is to allow interstate & regional members time to plan their schedules to attend.

### PROGRAM

Sat 10th	10.00am	Registration & Morning Tea
	10.30am	Roundtable Discussion with Interstate & Regional Members
	12.30pm	Lunch (sorry not provided)
	2.00pm	Guest Speaker
	2.30pm	Annual General Meeting
Sun 11th	5.00pm	Drinks, Snacks, Social Evening.
	11.00am	We Are Family Picnic, Kangaroo Point (BYO).

### ONLY FINANCIAL MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE BY 7TH SEPTEMBER ON (07) 3916025 or  
(07) 8572774 a/h or write to PO BOX 490 LUTWYCHE Q 4030.

If you require billeting or can assist with billeting interstate or regional members,  
please let ABN know as soon as possible.

Nominations for National Council and Management Committee and agenda items to  
ABN by last mail September 2nd.

### KEY ITEMS

Incorporation; Constitution; Aims; Structure; Funding; Elections; The Bi Centre;  
National Conference; Needs, Issues & Direction.

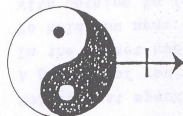
## NOMINATIONS

are now being called for

(a) Positions on the National Council of the Australian Bisexual Network

and

(b) Positions on the Joint Management Committee of ABN/QBN



## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ABN

### REPRESENTATION

#### SPECIAL AREAS

2 representatives from Bisexual Youth Under 26  
2 representatives from HIV+ Bisexuals  
2 representatives from Partners of Bisexual People  
2 representatives from Transgendered Bisexuals

#### STATES & TERRITORIES

##### QUEENSLAND

2 representatives from Brisbane Region  
1 representative from Gold Coast Region  
1 representative from Sunshine Coast & Wide Bay Regions  
1 representative from Darling Downs & South West Regions  
1 representative from Central & Western Regions  
1 representative from Northern & Far North Regions

##### VICTORIA

2 representatives from Melbourne Region  
1 representative from Gippsland & South East Regions  
1 representative from Central & Northern Regions  
1 representative from Geelong and South Coast Regions

##### TASMANIA

2 representatives from Hobart Region  
1 representative from Northern Region

##### NEW SOUTH WALES

2 representatives from Sydney Region  
1 representative from South Coast & Albury Regions  
1 representative from Gosford & Hunter Regions  
1 representative from Central West Region  
1 representative from Central Coast Region  
1 representative from Northern Region

##### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2 representatives from Adelaide Region  
1 representative from Augusta Region

##### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2 representatives from Perth Region  
1 representative from South West Region  
1 representative from Goldfields Region

##### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2 representatives from Canberra Region

##### NORTHERN TERRITORY

2 representatives from Darwin Region  
1 representative from Alice Springs Region

## ABN/QBN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### Committee Positions

CHAIRPERSON      DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON  
SECRETARY      TREASURER  
4 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Management Committee People must reside within a 2 1/2 hour drive from Brisbane

ONLY CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS CAN NOMINATE FOR THE ABOVE  
POSITIONS ON THE COUNCIL AND THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Nominations to be lodged by September 2nd.

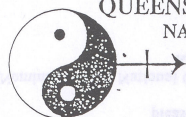


# AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK

## BISEXUAL RESOURCE & DROP-IN CENTRE

### AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL YOUTH FORUM

### QUEENSLAND BISEXUAL NETWORK



NATIONAL BIWAYS MAGAZINE

PO BOX 490  
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QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA 4030

*ABN says thanks  
to those of you who  
have already responded  
to this letter sent out  
to around 400 on  
our register.*

Dear Friend

I write to you because the Bisexual Resource and Drop-In Centre at East Brisbane is under immediate threat of closure. ABN does not have sufficient funds to pay the \$350 per month rent on the Centre and still maintain our telephone information services, produce and post National Biways magazine, cover costs associated with exchanges, acquisitions, memberships, lobbying, socials, advertising and promotion and our cafe facilities. Applications to government agencies for grants that would support the Centre's operations have to date been unsuccessful. An appeal this week for rent assistance from Queensland Health HIV/AIDS & Sexual Health Section was unsuccessful.

If you have not already joined ABN but feel we have helped you or that we are of benefit and support to other bisexual men, women and/or their partners/families, then perhaps you will consider joining ABN now and/or making a donation to help keep the Centre open. Financial membership is only \$20 per year and includes a subscription to National Biways magazine. A membership form is enclosed.

If you are a financial member of ABN, please check below as your membership may be due for renewal. Should you have joined ABN before 1st October 1993, your membership was due for renewal from 1st July 1994. If you joined between 1st October 1993 and 31st March 1994 your membership will be due for renewal on 1st January 1995. Those joining between 1st April 1994 and 30 September 1994 will be due 1st July 1995. A Subscription "Only" which was available to individuals is now available only to groups and organisations at \$25 per year. All current and future financial members will continue to receive their bi-monthly issue of National Biways magazine.

I urge you to join, renew or make a donation to save the Bi Centre. I have personally outlaid the July and August rent to give us time to raise funds. We have until the 31st August. I have stalled the Centre's closure. Only you, the bisexual people it was established for, can show you care enough and prevent its closure. Our goal minimum must be \$2000 to get us through to the New Year. Thank-you.

Yours in Bi Pride

*Wayne Roberts.*

Wayne Roberts  
3 August 1994

*Bisexual Rights Are Human Rights! Human Rights Are Equal Rights!*

Bisexual Resource & Drop In Centre

1st Floor 9 Hampton Street, East Brisbane, Queensland

Sat/Sun 2-5pm; Tue 2-6pm; Wed 2-9pm. (07) 3916025 or 008-65223 country Qld.

YOU ARE: (a) an Unfinancial Member  
(b) a Financial Member

Renewal due

## Bi Poets' & Writers' Corner

### FORBIDDEN LOVE.

THANK YOU

Whether your black or white, male or female,  
The meaning of the word, love doesn't change.  
Or at least it shouldn't.  
But with the amount of racism that's all around,  
Not only between colours, but also the gays and bisexuals,  
Most people have their own ideas of what love should be,  
But ask them why it's wrong they'd have no answer,  
As it's nothing more than their own belief,  
That makes it so wrong.

Love is one of the most beautiful feelings you could ever feel.  
And something not easy to find,  
So what right does anyone have to involve their beliefs,  
To judge and destroy, the love you have found, in each other,  
Whether it may be the courage, of the difference in colours,  
Or maybe the strength of a woman loving another,  
Love is only ever what you make of it,  
Not what you see.

You must always remember,  
Never to be ashamed of who you are or what you do,  
As for the love you found, and now share as one,  
Is all equal to others if your belief in love,  
Gives you the ability to be happy with in yourself,  
Live as you are, not for others.

Annie  
Caboolture, Qld.  
26 April 1994.

Sunshine and I see  
This Love  
This Love was meant to be  
From the highest mountain  
To the sea  
I'll follow your heart  
To eternity  
Lover of my dreams  
You come to me  
From beneath a cloud  
I can see  
Your hair, your smile  
My fantasy  
Bathed in brilliance  
Like coral in the deep deep sea  
You shine your light  
On me.

Kim  
Maleny, Qld.  
July 1994.



### WAY TO MY HEART

### DREAM LOVER

There's a longing in my heart  
Since we've been apart  
Voices that sparked  
A glimpse of you  
In the sunset hue  
To hold you near  
With nothing to fear  
But fear alone  
Are you alone  
Tonight  
When everything is clear  
The sky the moon the earth and the sun  
Will show you the way  
To my heart

You're my dream lover  
Lover of my dreams  
Holder of my heart  
Take my love and  
Plant it where you will  
Take my cup and  
Have your fill  
Take your cup  
And pour out your pain  
Empty it and then  
We start over again



# Bisexual Women in Film and Video

## Movies To Watch OUT For:

New bi film screened in Ottawa, Canada  
The Ottawa, Canada area bilingual newspaper we receive Go Info, lists a screening of a movie that sounds intriguing. Crush, they say, is a sinister, compelling movie taking place in rural New Zealand, where an American woman visiting her former classmate starts to seduce her friend and his 15-year-old daughter.

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Wanted

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Gold Coast,  
Sunshine Coast  
Ipswich,  
Logan City,  
Redcliffe,  
Pine Rivers &  
Brisbane Valley  
Bi Women  
to help write  
an information,  
& safe sex,  
sexuality  
brochure for  
bisexual women  
& those questioning  
their sexuality  
Contact Bi Centre  
07-3916025.

The material in this article is excerpted from Wayne Bryant's upcoming book, "Bisexual Characters in Film: From Anas to Zee".

The involvement of bisexual women in film projects extends far back into the silent film era. Biographical information on historical bisexuals can be very sketchy and often contradictory, so many have probably been lost to history. However, as information from close friends, diaries, and personal letters comes to light, we are slowly becoming able to piece together the historical influence that these pioneering women had on the film industry.

One of the hottest European entertainers in the early part of this century was the bisexual German dancer, Anita Berber. She had both male and female lovers among the rich and famous throughout the continent. Along with Conrad Veidt (better known for his roles in *Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* and *Casablanca*), she appeared in a 1919 film called *Anders als die Anderen* (*Different from the Others*). The film was produced by Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, of the Institute for Sexual Science, and openly appealed for repeal of the German law banning male homosexuality. All known copies of the film, along with the institute itself, were destroyed when Adolf Hitler came to power. Recently, fragments with Ukrainian subtitles have been discovered in the former East Germany.

An influential bi woman in the United States at that time was Natasha Rambova. She designed the sets and costumes and wrote the screenplay for an all gay, lesbian, and bisexual production of *Salome* in 1923. The film was a tribute to bisexual writer, Oscar Wilde. Rambova was best known in Hollywood at that time as the wife of bisexual actor, Rudolph Valentino. Her lover, Alla Nazimova, played the title role. Nazimova's husband, Charles Bryant was credited as director, although film historians now believe that Rambova deserved most of the recognition. Nazimova's 1921 film *Camille* contains a short lesbian scene.

Louise Brooks claims to have been straight, but freely admits that she often went to lesbian bars while working in Berlin. She said that her best friend at that time was a lesbian. In a recently biography, however, author Barry Paris says that she had at least one female lover. In any event, her most famous role was as Lulu in G. W. Pabst's film, *Pandora's Box* (1929). Lulu was a fun-loving bisexual woman who was lovers with Countess Geschwitz and a number of men.

Hilda Doolittle, known in the poetry world as simply HD, was a very innovative and influential writer of the period. She regularly wrote film reviews for "Close Up" magazine, edited by her bisexual lover, Kenneth Macpherson. Gertrude Stein was also a contributor. In 1930, Doolittle and Macpherson teamed up with the writer, Bryher (who was Macpherson's wife and HD's lover) to create a breakthrough film called *Borderline*. This

film was very controversial in the U.S. at the time because inclusion of Paul Robeson and his wife in the cast made the film interracial, and because Bryher played the part of a very butch lesbian. Robeson broke the color barrier again when he played the title role in the first mixed-race American stage production of *Othello*, at the Brattle Theater in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

One of the best-known lesbian films of the 1930s was *Mädchen in Uniform*, based on the play, *Gestern und Heute* (*Yesterday and Today*), written by German poet Christa Winsloe. She was married to Count Ludwig Hatvany at the time the play was written, but later became the lover of journalist Dorothy Thompson. Winsloe was murdered in the Nazi-occupied portion of France in 1944 after a long career of anti-fascist writing.

The two hottest female stars of the 1930s were European born bisexuals, Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich. One of Dietrich's most famous roles was as a cabaret performer in the 1930 film, *Morocco*. In the part, she has a male lover, but shocked movie patrons of the time by coming off stage during a performance (in her tux) and kissing a female audience member squarely on the lips. Garbo was discovered by Swedish bisexual director, Mauritz Stiller. He brought her to the U.S. where she starred in many films, including *Queen Christina*, the story of Sweden's legendary bisexual queen.

By the mid 1930s, the rise of fascism in the U.S. and abroad permitted strict censorship laws to be enacted or dictated. Homosexuality, or even the hint of it, was prohibited on the American screen and in much of Europe. People involved in the film industry had to be particularly wary of coming out or they could easily find themselves without a job. This was the case with James Whale, director of *Frankenstein* and the very campy *Bride of Frankenstein*. It is now known that two of the finest leading actresses of that era were bisexual. These were Judy Garland (*Wizard of Oz* and *A Star is Born*) and Tallulah Bankhead (*Lifeboat* and *Stage Door Canteen*).

Paris, in the early to middle part of this century, was a hotbed of activity for bisexual women writers, many of whose works have become material for the film industry. One such writer was Anas Nin, whose diary entries on relationships with Henry Miller and his wife, June, served as the basis for the 1990 film, *Henry and June*. Colette was a well known writer whose film reviews were very influential in the French cinema. Her screenplay for the film *Olivia* (1951) told the story of lesbian passions between students at a French boarding school. Her earliest work to reach the screen was *La Vagabonde*, filmed in 1917. The 1991 film, *Becoming Colette*, tells the story of her early career as a writer. Arguably the greatest of all French writers during this period was Simone de Beauvoir, whose *The*

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## Bi Women in Film, from preceding page

*Blood of Others* was turned into a pretty bad film starring Jodie Foster (therefore not a total loss) in 1984. An English bisexual whose writing has recently been adapted for film is Virginia Woolf (*Orlando*).

The modern era of American film begins with the lifting of Hollywood's ban on homosexuality in film in the late 1960s. Bisexual English actress Coral Browne appeared as a lesbian in the film *The Killing of Sister George* (1969). The previous year she had appeared in another film with bisexual characters, *The Legend of Lylah Claire*. Bi actress Maria Schneider made her debut with bi actor Marlon Brando in *Last Tango in Paris*.

After Garland and Dietrich, one of the first bi singers to appear on film, albeit posthumously, was Janis Joplin in the documentary, *Janis* (1974). Unfortunately the film makes no mention of her relationships with women. Another singer to make it to celluloid was "I'm not bisexual, I'm just Holly" Holly Near, who appeared with Don Johnson in a really bad underground film called *Stanley Sweetheart's Magic Garden*. She appears in what may be an even worse film, *Angel, Angel, Down We Go*. She can also be found with River Phoenix in *Dog Fight*. Singer Grace Jones has appeared in a number of movies including two with bisexual characters: *The Trout* and *Siesta*.

Of course, the most famous of all bisexual singers to make the jump to the silver screen is Madonna. We knew she was something special right from her first starring role in *Desperately Seeking Susan* (1985). Since then, she has not let us down in such films as *Dick Tracy*, *A League of Their Own*, and her autobiographical concert tour film *Truth or Dare* (released in Europe as *In Bed With Madonna*).

Worth mentioning, although we don't know her sexual orientation, is Amanda Donohoe. Besides her well-known bi attorney on L.A. Law, she has played a bisexual character in *The Rainbow* (1989) and a seductive, bisexual snake-woman in *Lair of the White Worm* (1988).

Since the bisexual community began organizing in the early 1980s, a number of bi women, both within and without the community, have starting turning up in both narrative and "how to" films. Among these are two films on the subject of female ejaculation. The first was a Canadian film called *Nice Girls Don't Do It* (1990), with Sharon Bell demonstrating her ejaculatory ability and talking about the reactions of her sexual partners, both male and female. Recently released was *How to Female Ejaculate*, with more discussion and demonstrations by various San Francisco women including the bi community's own Carol Queen.

Susie Bright, best known until recently as Susie Sexpert in the publication "On Our Backs", appears as herself in Monika Treut's *Virgin Machine* (1989), teaching Ina Blum's character all about dildos and the joys of strip shows. Also that year she appeared in the role of John Lennon in an all-female underground film called *Grapefruit*. Bisexual performance artist Annie Sprinkle has begun appearing recently in a number of films and videos. Among the most difficult to locate is *Linda/Les and Annie* (1989), in which she tells us more than we wanted to know about her lover's transformation from a woman to a man. The following year she played a major role in Monika Treut's excellent film, *My Father is Coming*. Most recently, she directed and starred in *The Sluts and Goddess Video Workshop*, wherein she teaches women how to really enjoy sex. She engages in a five minute and ten second multiple orgasm (complete with a sexual arousal meter!) to make sure her audience gets the message. Another bi performance artist with a growing list of film credits is Sandra Bernhard, who can be seen in *Heavy Petting*, *Without You I'm Nothing*, and the Sesame Street favorite, *Follow That Bird*. Sandra currently appears in a bisexual role on the Roseanne television show.

A new generation of bisexual documentarists is taking up the challenge of telling the community's story. One of these is English bi transsexual Rachel O'Connor, whose *Identity: Transsexuals & Transvestites Speaking* tells the story of the difficulties of being a transgender person in the U.K. More familiar to American bisexuals are Boston area women, Sharon Gonsalves and Jayne Sportelli. Ms. Gonsalves' video *Bi the Way...*, which premiered at BiFest Boston 1992, includes interviews with a variety of politically active bisexuals. Her earlier *More Than a Survivor*, deals with the problems and triumphs of adult women recovering from childhood incest. Sharon most recently appeared in the documentary, *Embracing Our Sexuality: Women Talk About Sex*. A documentary on bisexuals in the San Francisco area is in the works under the direction of Catherine Byers-White.

Given the growing influence of bisexual women in film and video and the growth of the bisexual movement in general, we can look forward to a continuation of this trend in the near future. We will see more good work from our current favorites, more new bi faces in the industry, and recover more bi women from the closets of film history.

-Wayne M. Bryant

from: Bi•Women (Boston)

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Men and  
Women  
to help  
design  
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brochure  
for the  
Alcohol and  
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Reduction  
in Bisexually  
Active People  
Project.  
Want to  
help  
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Centre on  
07-3916025  
or  
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(after hours).  
Youth  
especially  
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get involved.

## YOU MUST SEE THEM

Do get along and see *The Sum Of Us* which stars Russell Crowe as Jeff, the gay (he slept with girls too) son of Harry (Jack Thompson) who only sleeps with girls but sadly won't anymore but his dear mother use to and this was wonderful but sad.

Also try and see the French film, *Savage Nights* ('les Nuits Fauves') written and starring the late Cyril Collard who was bisexual and HIV +ve and played the role of bisexual, Jean who is HIV +ve. Cyril's girlfriend, Corine Blue was assistant director. The story deals with HIV/AIDS, love, alienation, responsibility and denial. It is a powerful and provocative, alarming and moving, see it and feel it.



# Bisexuals COME in all COLORS

A Lesbian Sex Anthology, by Women's Press, the publishers of *Getting Wet*. The Editors: We are a Black bisexual feminist and a Jewish lesbian. Writers' Guidelines: Poems and Short fiction, Double space typed material. Use letter quality printer if possible. Women with disabilities are welcome to use other formats. Maximum length 5,000 words or 20 pages. Send SASE and Canadian postage or internat'l reply coupon. Include extra SASE for correspondence. Include one paragraph bio. to Lesbian Sex Anthology, Women's Press #233, 517 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6G 4A2.

Deadline: August 31, 1994.

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## Calls for Manuscripts

Lesbian Erotica - Single black lesbian, married bi sex radical, soft butch with brains, every woman who has ever wanted a woman. Send prose (5,000 words max) and poetry (6 max). Deadline: 1/6/94. Anthology, P.O. Box 440478, Somerville, MA 02144.

From "Bi Women"

Keep these books and addresses and get your library to place an order when they become available.

Australian Bisexual Anthology - The Down Under Project will go ahead. The publication will be produced by ABN and is hoped to be available for Bi Visibility Day Feb 14th 1995. All contributors will be contacted shortly.

More Anthologies including material from bisexuals will be out on the bookshelves in the near future. Check these out:

Blue Collar Queers! Working Class and Poor Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered and Transexual People! What is "Gay Community" and how do you fit in? An anthology is accepting submissions that explore the relationship between class background and queerness. Using life experience work, poetry, short stories, theoretical essays and cultural commentary; this anthology will challenge the sometimes narrow definition of gay and lesbian community by asserting voices whose experience of class combined with race, gender, age and ethnicity does not always mirror the expected image. Write for guidelines to: Susan Raffo, Anthology, P.O. Box 8939, Minneapolis, MN 55408. Deadline: October 1st.

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Arab Lesbian and Bisexual Women Tell Their Stories is an anthology of writings by Arab lesbian and bisexual women from around the world. The purpose of the book is to break the SILENCE about Arab lesbian and bisexual women. Submissions are sought from women of different generations, different countries and different socio-economic backgrounds. The writings can be in any form, including, but not limited to poetry, letters, essays, journal entries, short stories, plays, but must in some way touch on being Arab, and being lesbian/bisexual. You may write under a pen name. You may write in Arabic or English or a combination. Submissions are requested by June 15, 1994. Please enclose a SASE with your materials. For more information or to submit materials write to: P.O. Box 460526 San Francisco, CA 94114.

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ABN  
POBOX 490  
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QLD 4030

Dear Editor,

If it is possible to put this article in your next edition I'd appreciate it. Could you note with it that its only open to South Australian residents.  
Thanks

Mike.

#### GAY WRITERS' GROUP

The Gay Writers' Group is going amazingly well. We have five new members and a concrete direction. We went masse to the Cafe Boltz poetry reading night and had the best time. Sandra's poem about coming out and being a dyke was loved and cheered. We plan to go to all the others they organise. Remember we welcome all non-hetro people who have any or no writing skills. We usually concentrate on poetry and short stories but are open to anything. We were so enthused by the night that we've decided to run a gay writing contest to be followed by a reading at our new writers centre

Following is the entry form. Please tell your friends.

Love Mike Phillips 2983715.

# Queer

## Writing

## Contest

Open to all non-hetro peoples. All writings must be original and not previously published. You may enter as many times as to like. You must fill out the entry form with each entry. There are five categories.

Queer male poetry  
Queer female poetry

Queer youth - under 25

Queer female short story  
Queer male short story

Mike Phillips  
13 Eurunderee Ave,  
Seacombe Gardens  
SA 5047

The Prizes are; \$150.00 cash each for the first four categories  
\$100.00 for the Youth section plus two free passes from Mercury  
Cinemas and a \$50.00 C.D. voucher from Central Station Records

All entries must be received at 13 Eurunderee Ave, Seacombe Gardens 5047 by:  
Monday 19th September, 1994.

The judges are - Jason Sweeney and Greg Mackle from 'Imprints Bookshop' for the male entries.  
Mij Tanith and Anne Brookman for the female catagories.

Prizes will be awarded on 14th October, 1994 at the new Writers Centre; Second Floor, Malcolm Reid Building - Rundle Street East, Adelaide.. There will a 'Gay Public Reading'. It will open to all gay professional and non-professional writers.

This form may be photocopied!

For any enquires please call; Mike Phillips 2983715.

I would like to thank all the sponsors in this venture very much; The Very Thing, The Line-up, Beans Bar, Greenway Gallery, Norman Software, Silver Tower Restaurant, Simpson's Pharmacy, Mercury Cinema, Central Station Records, Parkside Travels, Imprints Bookshop, John Wigg- Masseur, T.K's, Berkana Boarding Kennels, and the Edinburgh Hotel.

Please remember without the support of these businesses this whole project would not have been possible. So please support them in return.

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# western australian AIDS council

A community response to HIV and AIDS

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PO Box 1510 West Perth WA 6872

Phone (09) 429 9900  
Facsimile (09) 429 9901

30th June 1994

Australian Bisexual Network  
PO Box 490  
Lutwyche QLD 4030

Dear Sir,

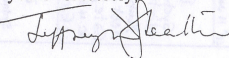
The WA AIDS Council has begun a 'Hard to Reach Project', by which we are endeavouring to contact bisexual men and MSM (men who have sex with men but non-gay identifying) in WA, particularly in the rural areas. The aim of the Project is to give safe sex information to these men and to assess their needs as regards support groups, social groups, counselling and other information. (Please see the enclosed summary of the Project.)

The main means of contacting these men is by a confidential and anonymous telephone service which will operate from 9 - 5 Monday to Friday

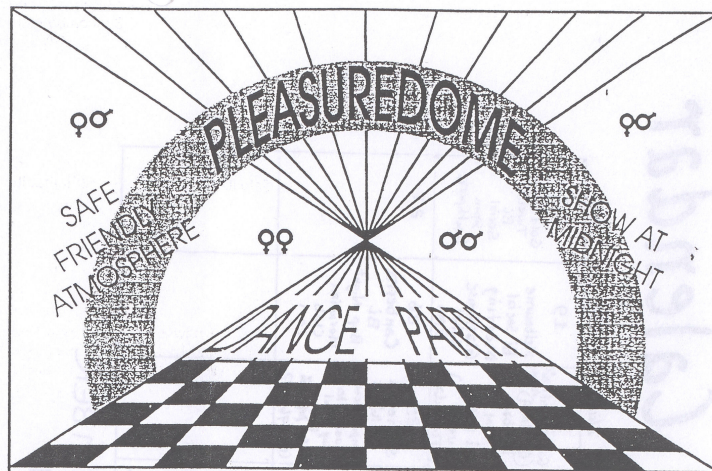
Perth callers 429.9942  
Country Freecall 1800 671 130

If you would be able to publicise this project and the telephone numbers in your newsletter it would be greatly appreciated. The more men I can talk to the better. And if you have any ideas, strategies etc, or would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

yours sincerely,



Jeffrey Sheather  
Project Manager



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Contact Heather (074) 489243 or Paul (074) 439578 for more details.

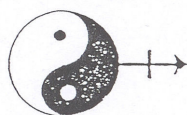


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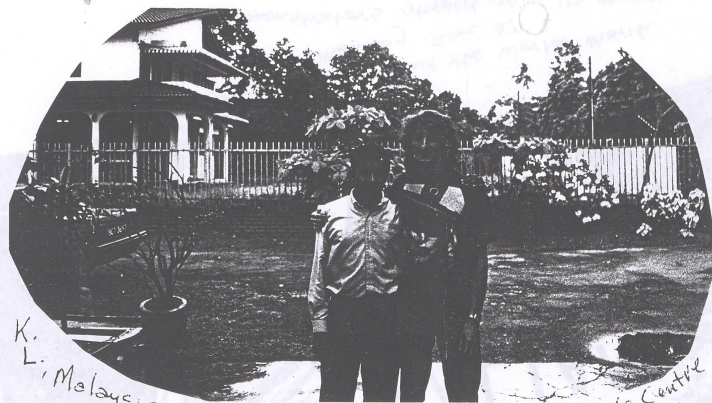
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21 Canberra Bi Network Coffee & Chat Red Witch Cafe 11:30am	22	23 Brisbane - Meet the Key Health + Welfare people at the Bi Centre 5-6pm Drinks + nibbles	24	25 Sydney Bi Network Tenpin Bowl Rushcutters Bay Bowl 8pm Info MikZ (018)966692	26 Canberra Bi Bop Night Meridian Club 7pm	27
28 Sydney Bi Network Pub evening Imperial Hotel 5pm.	29	30	31 Save the Bisexual Centre deadline Target 1 \$600.00			

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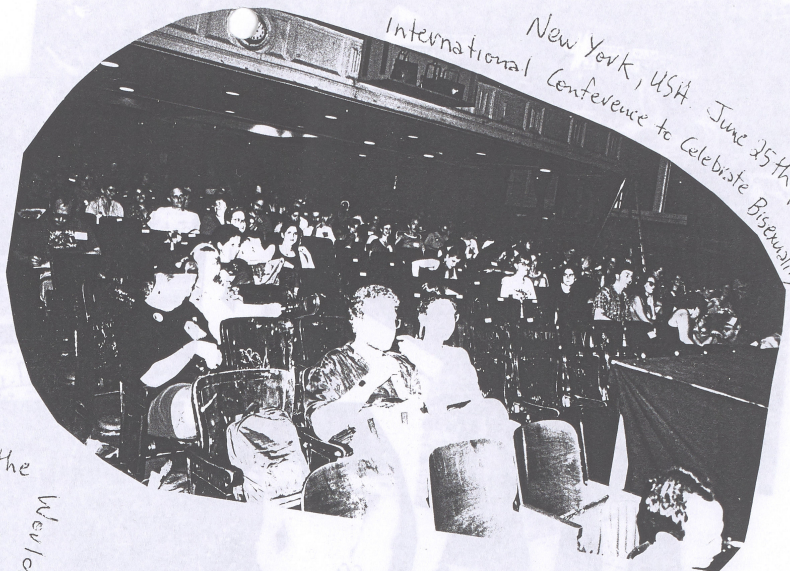
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4 Father's Day.	5	6	7	8 GAMMA Brisbane Meeting Bi Centre 7pm.	9 Canberra Bi Drinks after work Tilleys Devine Cafe 5:30pm.	10 Australian Bisexual Network Annual General Meeting Roundtable Discussion 10am Speaker 2:00pm AGM 2:30pm Social 5:00pm Bisexual Centre East Brisbane All Welcome
A.B.N. 11 We Are Family Picnic at Park under Stoney Bridge Kangaroo Point Brisbane 11am BYO.	12 Sydney Bi Meeting 8.00 pm Old Childrens Court Surrey Hills 24 hr Info 0055 25926	13	14 Brisbane Gay + Lesbian Welfare Assoc Annual General Meeting MCC premises 466 Ann Street Brisbane City 7:30pm.	15 GAMMA Brisbane Meeting Bi Centre 7pm.	16 Melbourne Bi Social Night. Contact B.A.M. for Details.	17 Gold Coast Tweed Bi Party 8.00pm Info. David 075-320162 Canberra Bi Dinner at Le Grange 7:30pm
18 Sydney Bi Network Yum Cha Meet at Dragon Gate, Chinatown 10.45am for brunch at East Ocean Restaurant.	19	20	21 Brisbane Bi Meeting 7pm Bi Centre East Brisbane 07-3916025	22 GAMMA Brisbane Meeting Bi Centre 7pm	23 Canberra Bi Bop + Booz at Meridian Club 7:00pm. see Pirxilla, Queen of the Desert ph Cath 02-3852312 at 10:00	24 Sunshine Coast Social Arvo 2pm Curlum Beach on Widgee on 07-8574774 Sydney Bi Net. Movie to see Pirxilla, Queen of the Desert ph Cath 02-3852312 at 10:00
25 Sydney Bi Pub Evening Imperial Hotel, Erskineville 5.00ish	26	27	28	29 GAMMA Brisbane Meeting Bi Centre 7pm	30 Save the Bi Centre Deadline Target 2 \$600	October 1st Steaze Bail Sydney.

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Alexandra  
Hotel  
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5pm - 3.00

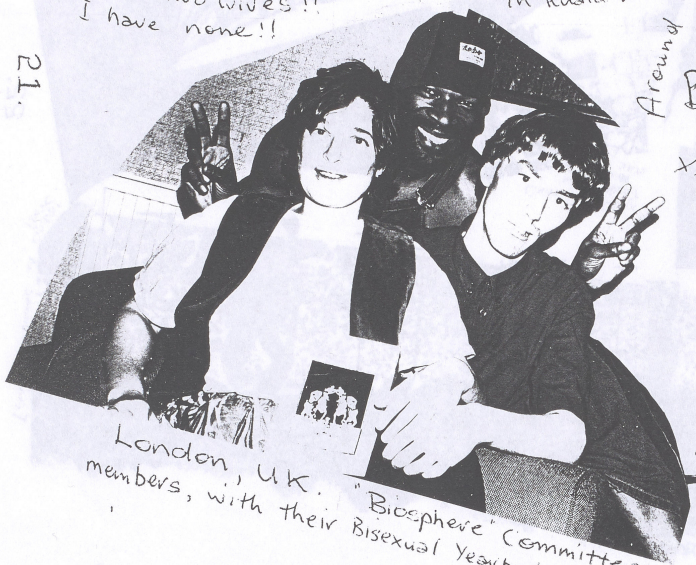




K. L. Malaysia - Two bisexuals at the Pink Triangle Centre in Kuala Lumpur.  
He has two wives!!  
I have none!!



New York, USA June 25th 94  
International Conference to Celebrate Bisexuality



London, U.K. "Biosphere" Committee members, with their Bisexual Yearbook 94-95.

Around the World  
Two Bi's

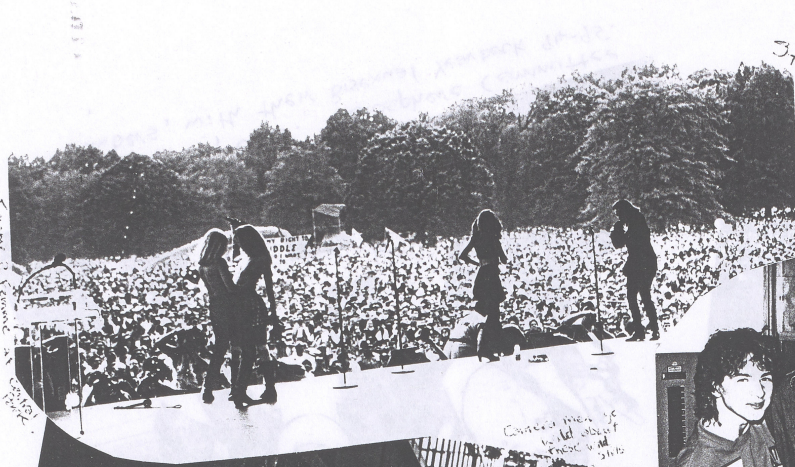


Damien (second from right) at the Stonewall 25 Rally at Central Park, New York June 26th



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Stonewall 25  
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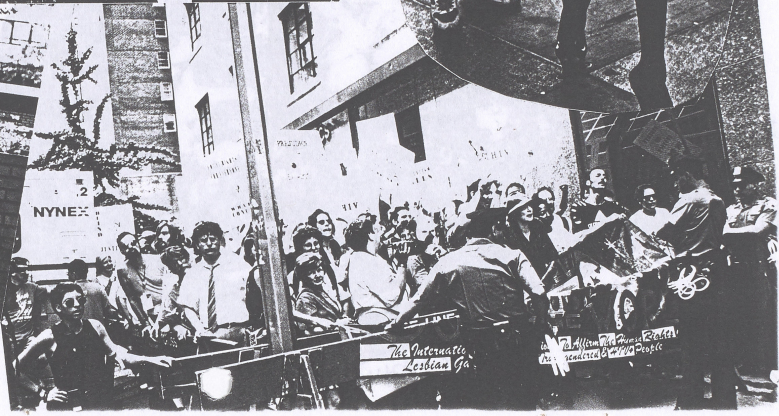
Ru Paul at Stonewall



Center piece of  
visual about  
gay rights



Wayne at the Out Around the World March  
Monday June 27  
Demonstrators stopped near US Mission  
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### ADELAIDE, SA.

**BI MALE** seeking similar Woman Friend to explore & enjoy life. High trust given and expected.....By a 43 yo male - very mildly bisexual & most comfortable in myself; tall, slim, attractive, well spoken & presentable - healthy, most aware, intelligent, vast interest range, open, unattached, debt free, warm, caring, no dark hang-ups from the past. Code SA-M1.

### ADELAIDE, SA.

**BI MAN** youthful 42 yo from north America, of Italian & German descent, clean, healthy, attractive, educated, non-scene. I am seeking a bi-lady who is seeking a relationship based on honesty and caring, who enjoys sharing herself and enjoys receiving respect from her man. I am Taurus the Bull and only seek compatible people. Children are most welcome as I am a father of two and I enjoy family life. Genuine responses welcome & I will answer all. Code SA-R1.

### ADELAIDE, SA.

**BI GUY** 30 seeks well hung guy 18 to 35 yrs for first time oral. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Send SSAE. All letters answered. Code SA-F1.

### ALSTONVILLE, NSW.

**BI WOMAN** 21 years seeking a loving caring woman, interested in contacting other caring woman who are overweight. I enjoy outdoor life and looking for a woman from age 21 and over and must like cats. Code NS-S1

### BALLINA, NSW.

**GUY** single 30's parent, responsible, easy going, average I guess, feel need to try Bi with right caring gentle persons. Code NS-S2

### BLIND BIGHT, VIC.

**BI WOMAN** Ya know what I'd really like? To meet a chubby lonely Bisexual female who is looking for a married female just like me. I am 27 yrs old, overweight, but take care of that. I'd like us to be friends first. I don't drink. I love drawing, writing, talking and making more friends. I'm just a down to earth girl who actually loves staying at home. I am also into paranormal phenomena. I am very open minded. Age up to 35 years. My friend must live in Victoria. ALA, write soon. Code VI-C1.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**COUPLE** married mid 20s new to Brisbane average looks, build, she's bi he'll try. We are looking for couple to 30's for get togethers, friendship, clean and discretion expected. Photo would be nice but not necessary. ALA. Code QD-J2

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**COUPLE** 30 / 38 married, wife Bi, seek single, adventurous young Bi-lady to help us find fulfilment & pleasure. Photo & phone please. Code QD-G2.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**COUPLE** Friendly but shy. He 40 & Bi. She 23, Asian, attractive & straight. We seek a similar couple or Bi guy for social outings and fun times. Please include photo & phone number. A.L.A. & photos returned. Code QD-S5.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI LADY** 20 years attractive seeks very feminine gay girl or very attractive bi girl. Prefer single with no hang ups and a non-smoker. Code QD-S7.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI WOMAN** attractive, feminine bi woman with "boyish" qualities, 28 years old (Taurus), tall, medium length blonde hair, green eyes, athletic build. Interests include body building, riding motorcycles, singing R & B, watching good movies, candle-lit dinners for two, romantic times & anything to do with the great outdoors (fishing, camping, hiking, etc). I am a very adventurous soul seeking a feminine partner for friendship with view to relationship, any age, preferably with long hair, slim to medium build, down to earth, adventurous & wants a loving, caring, sensitive relationship with a like minded woman. A photo would be nice All letters answered. Code QD-R9.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI WOMAN** early 40's wishes to meet slim bi lady who does not mind if a man joins in. Code QD-J6.

### BRISBANE, QLD.

**BI WOMAN** 40, teacher, seeks similar bi or gay woman for friendship, mutual support and understanding. Code QD-B1.



**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** 50 yrs, attached, would love to meet a similar Bi woman for friendship and relationship. Likes to give massages and receive them. Multiple interests including music, sport and dining. Code QD-R2.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI LADY** 34 yrs. 5'6" of slim build, blue eyes, fair hair, interested in outdoor pursuits, especially sailing & camping. I am a fun-loving person who enjoys a care-free life & seeks a similar lady in both looks & interests. Ideally she would be single & unattached. Code QD-S3.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN STRAIGHT MAN COUPLE** mid 30's wish to meet Bi lady for friendship, social outings and fun. Discretion assured and expected. Code QD-M6.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**COUPLE** 21 & 23, first time ad, seek Bi-woman for friendship & fun times. Enjoy going to gym, going out & the occasional lazy video night. Clean & discrete and expect same. Code QD-M7.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**COUPLE** mid 30's, she Bi and submissive. We are looking for a submissive or dominant bi woman or lesbian for female to female fun. We like lingerie and leather, bondage and mild discipline. He can also be submissive if you require. A.L.A. Code QD-K2.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**YOUNG COUPLE** both 21, genuinely seeking a funloving bisexual woman aged 18 to 35 for fun times on a permanent basis. Photo & phone number if possible, all letters answered. Code QD-B15.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**STRAIGHT COUPLE** would like to include another woman in their relationship with the aim of making it permanent. He is 54, financially independent, a writer, artist and tinkerer. She is his part-time partner, 47 also into the arts. She travels a lot and for other reasons lives away a great deal of the time. If you think poly-fidelity might be for you, please tell us about yourself, your goals, & what's important to you. A photo would be nice. Code QD-C5.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**STRAIGHT COUPLE** easy going, attractive, friendly couple seek fun-loving, open-minded Bi-lady to share social & intimate times with. Please include photo. Code QD-S4.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 25, slim, attractive, easy going, smooth faced, seeks like minded guys, girls, couples, TVs & TS for safe swinging, hassle free good times. Discretion assured. Photo (returned) would be great but not essential. Code QD-C4.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** good looking, fit bi guy, 180cm, 75kg, dark hair, well hung seeks bi girl or couple for very safe discreet sexy times. Am living in Whitsunday area during winter and in Brisbane afterwards. I travel to Townsville & Mackay also. Code QD-R11.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** 44 seeks Bi M/F couple. I would like to try crossdressing with an understanding couple. Can be passive when dressed. I am genuine, clean & discrete. Send descriptive letter with phone number. Meet first if necessary. I am size 14 in clothing. Love silk & satin. Code QD-M11.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** attractive 26 yr old masculine man, slim, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, dancing wishes to meet other bikers & outrageous Bi women for friendship & enjoying life. Code QD-P2.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** married, mid 30's straight acting, 178cm tall, 72kg, fair complexion wishes to meet similar situated guy or gay couple. Prefer your place. Discretion given & expected. Code QD-S8.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 39 slim smooth body seeks bi guy rugged looks hairy body solid build, mo or beard for mutual oral sex. Like cuddling, kissing, aim to please the right man in every way. Phone, address for quick reply. All letters answered. Code QD-R12.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** 30 genuine ad wishes to meet men to 35 or married couples to 35 for friendship with view to a relationship. I am 5'10", healthy lifestyle, HIV -ve and expect the same. Only genuine & honest people please. Code QD-C6.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 35 slim, adventurous and funloving seeks similar Bi girl to explore our bisexuality together. I enjoy romance, sport (motorcycle racing), music, meeting like minded people etc. Bi Couple most welcome to reply. Code QD-J7.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**GUY** seeking initially, telephone contact with TV with a view to eventually meeting for possible relationship. Please include phone number with reply. Code QD-W2.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 40 years, new to Brisbane, 5'9" slim build, clean shaven seeks bi guy, red heads especially welcome, aged 25 to 40 yrs, active & well hung. Code QD-N1.

**BRISBANE/GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**GAY GUY** with Bi-tendencies, straight acting & looking, 34 yo, non-scene seeks similar guy or girl/couple to show me Hetero sex. Code QD-B8.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** mid 50's, married, passive when Bi seeks discrete contact with another man in similar situation. Code QD-J1.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MAN** New age sensitive guy, early 40's, coming to terms with his bisexuality would like to contact understanding singles/couples with a view to small regular get togethers at my place, western suburbs. I am well educated, enjoy good company & friendship. A.L.A. Code QD-S6.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** single 42 wish to meet Bi lady over 35 for friendship and possible relationship. Code QD-E1.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**GAY GUY** 34yr old wishes to try first time sex with woman. I am clean, discrete & slim. Couple okay. Code QD-B2.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 30's, easy going, tall, slim, good sense of humour, athletic & fun to be with. Would like to meet Bi lady/couple for friendship. Code QD-M2.

**BRISBANE N'SIDE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 30 year old, hairy, moustache, good build seeks same for no hassle fun. Love giving oral. Like men with moustaches. 100% discreet & expect same. Prefer non-scene guys. Photo would be great (returned promptly). Code QD-R5.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** single 42 yrs. 75kg slim build, wants discrete meetings with Bi Men, Ladies or Couples, mature people only. Discretion assured & expected. Reply with photo/phone number. Code QD-S2.

**BRISBANE NORTH BAYSIDE, QLD.**

**MATURE BI GUY** not very experienced would like to meet Bi couple or Bi guy to further experience. Code QD-K3.



**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** 50's coming to terms with Bi life style would like to meet Bi male for outings, theatre, beach, good eating and drinking. Genuine person with a good sense of humour, clean, healthy, discretion assured, photo please, all letters answered. Code QD-L5.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 29yo chunky guy average looks seeks guys, girls, trans or couples for fun & friendship & sex if we are suited. All letters answered. Photo & phone if possible. Code QD-D5.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 32 blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking ONE guy or ONE couple for genuine safe times, love sincere, sensual people. I am looking for a situation with some style and some class. Photo/phone preferred. All letters answered. Code QD-B14.

**BRISBANE, QLD.**

**MARRIED GUY** mid 40's reserved and Christian, coming to terms with his bisexuality and the Church. Interested in meeting others in similar circumstances for occasional outings, support and possibly "safe" encounters. Non smoker, social drinker, 5'11" & 80 kg. Discretion assured & expected. Code QD-B18.

**BRISBANE / SUNSHINE COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** single 30's tall, slim, av looks but interesting, good sense of humour would like to meet other slim/medium build bi guys or girls under 35 for friendship, outings, hot sex if we like & possible ongoing relationship. Code QD-R13.

**BRISBANE S/SIDE, QLD.**

**BI MALE** early 30's seeks bi guy or bi couple to 40 for fun, friendship and ? I am passive, good looking, good humoured with many interests, 100% discretion assured & expected. All replies answered. Code QD-Q1.

**BUNBURY, WA.**

**BI WOMAN** 32 yrs, slim & attractive, married seeks similar Bi woman or couple for friendship & relationship. Discretion assured & expected. ALA. Code WA-S4.

**CANBERRA, ACT.**

**BI GUY** cute blonde guy early 20's, Canberra, seeks males/females. I am 167cm tall, fit, professional. You 20 to 26 years also fit & attractive & non-scene. Code AC-T1.

**CABOOLTURE / NTH. BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** Hi, I'm 23 years of age, pretty slim build, blond shoulder length hair, blue eyes. I love the outdoors, horse riding, camping on the beach, parties, and a drink or two, to go with it, good music. Also quiet nights at home. I'm looking for a Bi woman very much the same who also likes kids as I have a 3 year old boy. Code QD-W1.

**CABOOLTURE / NTH. BRISBANE, QLD.**

**BI GUY** caucasian, 35, 168cm, 61kg, clean shaven, fit, average looks, easy going, genuine & discrete, seeking similar Bi/gay guy to 35, any nationality for friendship etc. All replies answered. Married okay; Inexperienced okay. Code QD-T3.

**CENTRAL QLD.**

**BI GUY** 46 divorced likes fishing, horses, country living, seeks married or single Bi guy for genuine friendship and outings in the country. Sincere people only please. Photo appreciated and phone number for quick reply. Code QD-D3.

**CENTRAL QLD.**

**RETIRED BI GENT** seeking younger guy for loving caring friendship. No drugs. Sincere guy please. All letters answered. Code QD-H7.

**DENMAN, NSW.**

**BI WOMAN** 30ish seeks female letter writers to share intimate experiences. A.L.A. Please write soon, love Shazz. Code NS-T3.

**DIGGERS REST, VIC.**

**COUPLE** 22/24 seeking a Bi lady to fulfil wife's dream of F/F/M. Husband is straight. We are easy going, happy couple who love sex & each other. If you're horny include phone number for quick reply as we are waiting. Code VI-N1.

**GOLD COAST / BRISBANE, QLD.**

**GUY** 38 years, slim, would like to try safe sex with couple, have never had a Bi experience but willing to try. This is my first ad. Please reply with photo & phone number for quick reply. Code QD-J3.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI LADY, STRAIGHT HUSBAND** early 50's, fit and attractive. She is size 10, good figure. Seek Bi lady 40 plus or similar couple to enjoy each others company. Discretion essential. please reply with photo. Code QD-G3.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**COUPLE** Bi lady, straight man, 30's seeking Bi lady in 30's for fun times and friendship. All replies answered, please include photo and phone number if possible. Code QD-H5.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI LADY** very sensual & sincere 32 yr old Bi lady seeks friendship/relationship with single lady 28 to 35 who is genuine & enjoys life. I am a smoker, adventurous, easy going & very open person. Discretion assured & expected. All letters answered. Code QD-M5.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI MAN** 50 single, want to meet younger couples for friendship or relationship and having good times. Also a good looking young woman or guy, slim and having a happy smiling face. Must be easy going in nature. I am 1.80m tall, black hair, brown complexion with Mediterranean looks, a moustash & weigh 83kg. Photo & phone number would be nice. Discretion assured & expected. See you girls, guys & couples. Code QD-V1.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** very inexperienced in male to male, would like to meet happy, easy going couple for 3 some. I am 38 yo slim, fit, average height, ok looks, broad minded & friendly. Cleanliness & discretion essential. Code QD-R10.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 31 yo slim, 5'8", fit & healthy. I'm a sole parent, currently also involved with a woman, (understanding of my needs). I'm seeking other young bi males for friendship. Code QD-S9.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** fit, well built guy early 30's, looking for couple/s to enjoy life. I love surfing, music, outdoors & generally easy going, social drinker, etc. I am clean, safe sex conscious. Enjoy most things. Keen to hear, please include phone number. Code QD-M9.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** slim, attractive 30 year old seeks young transvestite or young couple to 28 years of age for good safe time. Photo appreciated. Code QD-K1.

**GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**2 GAY MEN** 36 & 45 seek Bi or gay guys for fun meetings. Prefer hairy guys, overweight no problem either. One night stands ok. All letters answered. Code QD-R3.

condoms lube



#### **GOLD COAST, QLD.**

**BI GUY** outgoing married bi-guy 40's, straight acting would like to meet others married or single Gold Coast / Brisbane. Enjoys safe fun times. Absolute discretion. Please include a phone number for quick reply. Code QD-T2.

#### **GRAFTON, NSW.**

**COUPLE** Bi woman 23 yrs, straight guy 30yrs, seeks couple with Bi woman for long term friendship with possible relationship. We are an easy going couple who enjoy outdoor activities & looking for a couple to enjoy life with.

Code NS-W1.

#### **HOBART, TAS.**

**BI WOMAN** 21 yrs old (In open relationship with Bi man) would like to correspond with other Bi women for friendship and support. All letters answered. Code TA-T1.

#### **LISMORE, NSW.**

**BI WOMAN** 26 yrs seeking a woman for friendship possible relationship. I enjoy life, am easy going but shy. Code NS-B3.

#### **LISMORE, NSW.**

**GUY** 41 good body and looks, into farmyard fantasies would like to meet adventurous singles/couples with fun imagination. Call me ALLAN on (066) 884027 or write Code NS-L2.

#### **LOGAN VILLAGE, QLD.**

**BI LADY** Attractive, slim, 32, single, seeks "together" single people, view f'ship, maybe r'ship, likes fun, laughs, quiet nights, good food, intelligent conversation, open minds & great sex. Love a letter & photo. Code QD-M10.

#### **MACKAY & DISTRICTS, QLD**

**BI GUY** married 46 years old, slim, fit, good looking, would like to meet similar bi guy or couple for good safe fun. Code QD-C7.

#### **MAYLANDS / PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** 44yrs 5'8", fit, healthy, like to try passive role while cross dressed. Average looks, build. Limited experience in this type of sex. Code WA-M3.

#### **MELBOURNE / WINDSOR, VIC.**

**BI GUY** straight acting type of dude, seeking a Bi girl, Bi guy or Bi couple for friendship & a relationship. I'm 6' tall, well presented, cleanliness & discretion assured. Easy to get along with & enjoy getting the most & best out of life. All letters answered. Would also like to correspond with anybody from other States. Code VI-J1.

#### **MELBOURNE / S.E. SUBURBS, VIC.**

**BI WOMAN** I am married & overweight. I am honest, caring, loving person. I am 5.8 ft tall and need more from life. I'm bored. I am 26 y.o. I would like a female with a great sense of humour & can go with the flow. I am shy until ya get to know me. Prefer a Victorian based woman 34 or younger. ALA Thanks, I do want a lasting thing. No one-nighters. Code VI-H1.

#### **MODBURY, SA.**

**BI MALE** non smoker, clean, sincere 5'7" slim/medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes quiet nights, dinner parties etc, seeks genuine bi male to 40 for friendship possible relationship. I have so much love to give. Please write. Code SA-M2.

#### **NARRE WARREN, VIC.**

**WOMAN** I am a young 58 year old lady. I am looking for a female friend for company. I enjoy gardening, quiet times at home. I would like her to be 40's to 50's age group. She must be honest and genuine. I am a very kind hearted fun loving gal and would like to find someone to share my time with Write soon, Denise. Code VI-S1.

#### **NOOSA, QLD.**

**BI LADY** attractive, single 35 would like to meet Bi lady similar age for friendship & possible relationship. Code QD-A1.

#### **NOOSA, QLD.**

**BI LADY** attractive 32 yr old lady seeks outgoing, fun loving lady or couple for friendship & good times. Code QD-H3.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**TRIAD** a loving attractive 2 males, 1 female triad, aged early to late 30's, mostly straight seek 2nd woman to join our committed balanced on-going relationship. Code WA-T1.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI GIRL/STRAIGHT GUY COUPLE** Bi girl 25, straight man 30 seek friendship, relationship with Bi girl. We are an attractive & loving couple and wish to meet a genuine Bi girl to share new experiences & fun times. Discretion assured & expected. Photo please. Code WA-S5.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI GIRL** 24 seeks f.ship + r.ship with lady any age. Couples welcome as a guy would be nice also. Photo please. ALA. Code WA-R5.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI WOMAN** 29 yrs, attractive and intelligent, seeks a female for hot, safe, hassle free sex. Code WA-K1.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** 36 yrs, reasonable looks/build, active sportsman, steady professional job, enjoys dinner parties, music, relaxing with friends seeks Bi girl/couple for long term friendship/relationship. Non-smoking preferred. Code WA-P3.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** married, 49 yrs old, would like to meet same or TV for mutual massage, fun safe times. I am slim, well built but not very experienced. Code WA-D2.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** 35yrs slim build 5'7", fair, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, enjoys most things, good sense of humour, easy going would like to meet Bi woman for honest safe future. ALA. Code WA-M1.

#### **PERTH, WA.**

**BI GUY** own business, 44yrs, married, 5'7", slimish, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, S.O.H. Into boating (own boat), gym, fishing, BBQ, outdoors, footy & cricket, meeting people. Interested in meeting younger Bi guys, Bi girls, married or single, small build, straight acting, under 5'7" for friendship and possible relationship, possible X-dress ALA. Code WA-B2.

#### **QLD. & NSW.**

**BI GUY** 37 slim hot & long, longs for loving couple to please. Enjoys male to male sex with wife present, loves massage, oral, foreplay, safe sex, ALA. Code NS-J2.

#### **ROCKHAMPTON, QLD.**

**BI GUY** professional, mid 30's, good body seeks similar guy for meaningful friendship, discretion required and given as I am married to a straight lady. Phone number apprec. Code QD-M13.

#### **SOUTH EAST QLD.**

**BI COUPLE** 27/29 married couple with young family wish to meet same for outings, smokers & social drinkers, likes are camping, fishing, nudist clubs (on a quiet level), no sex needed, just company of like minded people, attractive slim couple (photo appreciated) Any area in S.E. Queensland. Code QD-B17.



**SOUTH EAST QLD.**

**COUPLE** Bi woman 39 yrs, straight husband 42 yrs seeks Bi woman for long term friendship/relationship. We're an easy going fun loving couple who enjoy the outdoor life and all kinds of social outings. Code QD-H4.

**SOUTH EAST QLD.**

**BI GUY** seek two Bisexual women for first time Bi strap-on times. Love to be tied up and taken first time. Good looking, love to lick two women at once. Tell me what you want of me then do it! Code QD-H5.

**STH. EAST QLD / NTH. NSW.**

**BI GUY** 30 yrs, fit, slim, married, rides FZ750, seeks similar fit guy into bikes & bike gear to share the best early morning blasts and no-hassle touring or knee-dragging. Prefer masculine non-scene straight-type dude as a riding mate & maybe more. 110% discrete. Code QD-P1.

**STRADBROKE ISLAND, QLD.**

**BI GUY** 54 yo, 6'2", 100kg, like to meet other guys for safe hot fun times, love giving oral. Age open. I smoke and drink, easy going, sense of humour, clean, genuine, enjoy most things. All letters welcome & answered, phone number nice, discretion assured & expected. Code QD-B16.

**SUNSHINE COAST, QLD.**

**BI WOMAN** 22 yrs seeks like lady to 30 for friendship and relationship. I am an easy going, slim, attractive non-smoker who enjoys life and good times. Photo would be nice. All letters answered. Code QD-C2.

**SUNSHINE COAST, QLD.**

**COUPLE** Male Bi, Female may be. Slim, fit, N/S, late 40's seek couple or Bi male. Secluded property, stay week-end, must be clean, quiet type, willing to have slow, erotic fun times. Phone number must be given. Discretion assured. Male to male sex only, okay if wife can watch. Code QD-B10.

**SYDNEY EASTERN SUBURBS, NSW.**

**BI WOMAN** 36 yo Aust. mother, slightly plump, but happy and attractive, wanting to meet same in my area for discreet meetings. Prefer woman available during early afternoons and Wednesdays. No relationship, new to this life. Code NS-K1.

**SYDNEY, NSW.**

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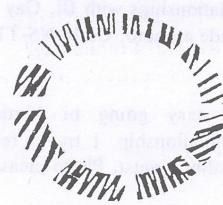
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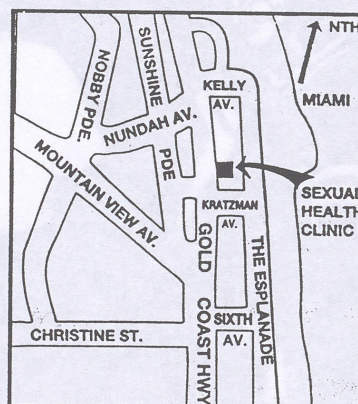


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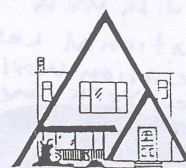
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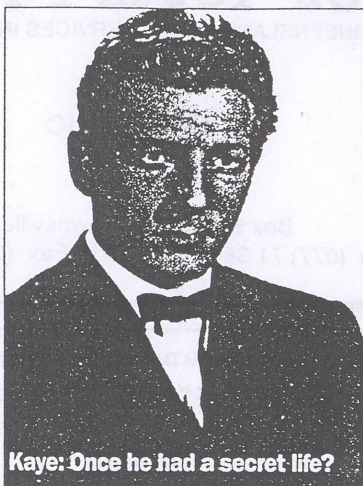
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Kaye: Once he had a secret life?

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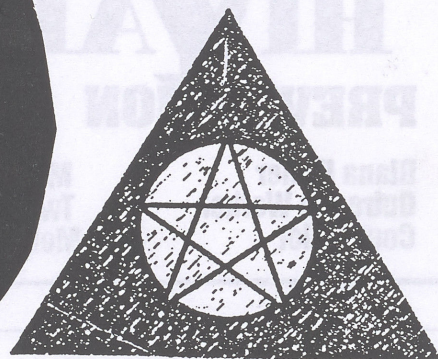
In the book author Martin Gottfried examines Kaye's 47-year marriage to songwriter Sylvia Fine, which sources characterize as extremely "turbulent." Also explored are previously published claims that the actor and Sir Laurence Olivier were longtime lovers.

"Although Gottfried found many people who had heard the Kaye-Olivier rumors," explains Chuck Adams, editor of *Nobody's Fool*, "he never found anyone who could actually confirm them. However, he did talk to people who said that Olivier's second wife, Vivien Leigh, was openly jealous of Kaye and didn't hide it."

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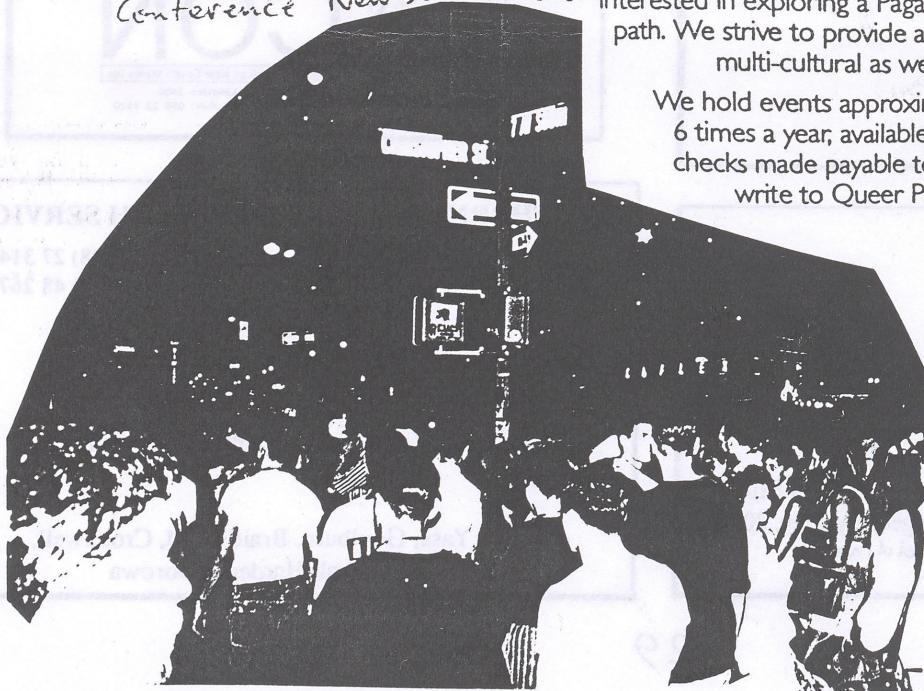
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